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COMPLETE WORK ON LEAGUE COVENANT

With Exception of Exempting Monroe Doctrine from Being Affected, No Vital Changes Are Made.

Paris, April 12—With the single exception of the amendment specifically exempting the Monroe Doctrine from being affected by the covenant, no vital changes were made by the league of nations commission in that document in its meetings on Thursday and Friday nights Last night's meeting marked the conclusion of the consideration of the covenant.

CONFER FOR HOURS.

Last night's discussion lasted four hours, President Wilson attending session and remaining until it closed, after midnight No date was set for a plenary session of the peace conference to consider the covenant.

DO NOT GRANT JAPAN'S DEMAND

The covenant, as the commission left it, did not include any section granting Japan's request for the recognition or racial equality, and neither was a section introduced covering the request of France for an international military general staff Both Japan and France announced that they reserved the right to bring up the amendments they desired before a plenary session of the conference.

As it now stands the covenant contains twenty-six sections.

LABOR RECOMMENDATIONS.

Paris, April 12—Recommendations embodied in the report of the committee on international labor legislation which was adopted by the peace conference yesterday include the following

Employers and workers should be allowed the right of association for all lawful purposes

No child should be permitted to be employed in industry or commerce before fourteen, in order that every child be insured reasonable opportunities for mental and physical education. Between the years of 14 and 18 young persons of either sex may be employed at work which is not ful to their physical development on condition that their technical or general education is assured.

Every worker has the right to a wage adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of life, having regard to the civilization of his time and his country.

Equal pay should be given to women and men for work of equal value in quantity and quality.

Limitation is recommended of the hours in industry on the basis of eight hours a day and 48 hours a week, subject to exception in countries in which climatic conditions, imperfect development of industrial organization or other special circumstances render the industrial efficiency of the workers substantially different. The international labor conference will recommend a basis approximately equivalent to the above for the adoption of such countries.

In all matters concerning their status as workers and in social insurance, foreign workmen lawfully admitted to another country, and their families should be insured the same treatment as the nationals of that country. All states should institute a system of inspection in which women should take part, in order to insure the enforcement of laws and regulations for the protection of workers.

NOW FRENCH VOTED.

Paris, April 12 — (Havas) — The French delegation on the league of nations commission voted for the adoption of the text of the covenant when the commission endorsed it last night but made reservations as two points, first, the organization and effective control of the manufacture of war material, and second, the institution of permanent military control.

The commission decided to submit the agreement to a plenary session of the peace conference shortly but set no definite date.

LLOYD GEORGE TO STAY.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 12 —The indications are that David Lloyd George, the British premier, will not leave for London until it is determined on what date the German delegates will be asked to come to Versailles. An American delegate, asked for the nearest estimate as to this date, puts it between April 28 and May 1.

The impression prevailing after yesterday's meeting was most favorable. The arrangement of the final details of some of the important questions was said to be going extremely well.

Would Admit All Labor Delegates

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Friday, April 11.—At the meeting of the peace conference today before the report of the committee on international labor legislation was adopted, Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian labor delegate, made what was in effect a minority report. He advocated the admission to the international labor conference of delegates from countries with which a state of war still exists, saying that otherwise he felt there might be held another conference where the proletarriat from all countries would be represented, and which would wield more power than the conference to be held in Washington next October.

He concluded by saying that questions relative to the adoption of an eight hour day, equality of salaries for men and women workers and legislation dealing with night work must be settled.

"There are two ways to arrive at these results," he said. "One is the Russian way, and the other the British method I prefer the latter."

M. Colliard, the French labor delegate, spoke briefly, bespeaking French support and approval of the reports.

Doubt Germany's Ability To Pay

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 12—While the members of the British and French parliament are mobilizing for a proposal to exact nothing less than full indemnification of the Allies by Germany for all the costs of the war and are insisting on Germany's ability to pay the bill, the American representatives on the reparations commission express considerable doubt whether even the account to be presented to Germany under the plan adopted by the council of four (estimated at about $45,000,000,000 with the payment spread over a period of 30 years) can or will be collected in full.

GERMANY TO GROW W AKER

They assert that they can see the possibility that the ways and means of holding Germany to payment will grow weaker as the years pass and that Germany may take advantage of some convenient opportunity in later years to repudiate her obligations

For this reason the American and other delegates on the reparation committee have opposed a new proposal which the French brought in to specify labor and other requisitions for the restoration of the devastated French provinces in the first few years after peace, maintaining this revived the principle of priority as between the various creditors of Germany, which has been rejected by the commission and the council of four.

They argued that France in this way might receive disproportionately a large share of her claims in the first years while the ability of the associated governments to enforce payments was still good and that other states dependent upon later payments in money and materials might be left "holding the bag," if Germany proved recalcitrant.

The difficulty probably will be met by the French offer to account to the other countries for cash value of labor, materials, cattle and other things exacted for the restoration of nine northern provinces

Germany, although her prisoners will be released at the end of the armistice, probably will be required in the peace settlement to provide a part of the labor needed for rebuilding of devastated regions as well as labor at home in the manufacture or production of materials to be used in restoration work.

CLAIM BAVARIA WILL BE LEFT OUT

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 12—A special dispatch from Bamberg to the Vossische Zeitung says that the German government has announced that the Entente powers have informed it that Bavaria is not to be included in the conclusion of peace and that measures will be taken to prevent any Entente foodstuffs from reaching Bavaria.

GERMAN NITROGEN PLANT SYNDICATE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Friday, April 11.—A syndicate of all the German nitrogen plants has been tentatively organized under the direction of the ministry of finance. The government, which invested heavily in this war-born industry having secured a controlling influence and the right to fix prices, now proposes to validate the syndicate by legislation and to submit a contract with the consumers to the national assembly for ratification

The contemplated consolidation takes the place of the proposed plan to create a monopoly in the industry, which is strongly opposed by the national assembly.

NO PROSPECT TO CUT LIVING COST

New York, April 12—There is little prospect of a material reduction in the high cost of living, sent soaring to unprecedented heights by the world war, in the opinion of O. P. Austin, statistician of the National City Bank of New York, who addressed the editorial conference of the New York Business Publishers' Association.

Mr. Austin attributed the rapid increase in prices to three principal causes; first, the urgent demand created by the war for food and raw material for the armies, second, the advance in wages due to the increased cost of living; third, the enormous inflation in the world's currency caused by the vast quantities of paper money put out by the leading countries of the world during the war," said the latter.

AWAIT WILSON'S WORD ON STEEL

Washington, April 12—The government's attempt to stabilize prices and stimulate industry through the industrial board of the department of commerce now awaits word from President Wilson.

Secretary Redfield, after two conferences yesterday with Chairman Peek of the board, Assistant Secretary Sweet and Solicitor Thurman, cabled the president a statement of the situation arising from the refusal of the railroad administration to accept new steel prices arranged by the board, on the ground that they were too high The secretary asked the president to indicate whether the board should disband at once or continue in existence until the president returns and a policy can be formulated

Director-General Hines also is understood to have cabled the president a statement of his attitude and in a statement said the matter had come to the question of whether the railroad administration should approve prices believed to be excessive a question which he had decided in the negative

No report was made by Secretary Redfield for a decision on the differences between Mr. Peek and Mr Hines. The secretary said it was not and never had been the purpose of the board to force any government purchasing agency to accept the prices arranged by it

Until the president replies, the board will remain quiescent. No conferences will be held with representatives of industry and no new prices on lumber, brick, cement and other commodities, which have been under consideration, will be announced

83,000 TONS FOOD SENT TO POLAND

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 12—The American relief organization has shipped to Poland and distributed 83,000 tons of food since Feb. 20 and the eastern border is the only section where the situation is still desperate, according to Dr. Vernon C. Kellogg of the American food administration who has just returned from Poland.

Three-quarters of a million people he says are starving in the Pinsk, Lemberg and Kovel regions and are without implements or seeds to grow crops this year. Relief is going to them as fast as possible. There is scarcely a family in the Kovel district which has not typhus, tuberculosis or smallpox.

Lemberg, Dr. Kellogg declares, was saved from capitulation to the Ukrainians by American food,

Virtually all children along the Eastern border are dead, according to Dr. Kellogg.

The arrival of refugees from Russia in utter destitution is aggravating the situation.

The Poles are still fighting the Bolsheviki on their eastern border, Dr. Kellogg reports, while the Germans continue to bombard them on the western frontier in violation of the armistice.

YANKS TO CLEAR UP FLOATING MINES

Washington, April 12—Approximately 1,800 officers and men will be engaged under Rear Admiral Strauss in the dangerous task of removing the 57,000 mines which American naval forces laid in the North sea anti-submarine barrage. Eighteen mine sweepers will be used and attached to the fleet as tenders will be 20 submarine chasers now overseas.

Two of the minesweepers are in British waters, twelve are enroute there and the remaining four will sail from Boston next Tuesday.

Besides the mines laid by the American fleet, 13,000 British mines had been placed in the North sea barrage when the armistice was signed.

The North sea barrage covers an area of about 7,000 square miles, every bit of which must be swept. Admiral Strauss hopes to complete the work before October.

STOP ALIENS FROM TAKING U. S. GOLD

Bolshevik Influence on Foreigners Hits Banks.

New York, April 12—All the savings banks in the United States are asked in letters sent out today by the savings bank section of the American Bankers' association to aid in checking the exodus from this country when thousands of aliens who are sailing for their native lands with millions of American dollars. Due to Bolsheviki propaganda the association says, an "alarming" proportion of the fourteen million foreign born population in the United States are selling their Liberty bonds and withdrawing their money from the banks.

"It is estimated that about 1,500,000 cannot be stopped from going and that they will carry with them nearly $4,000,000,000, or four-fifths of the total currency in the circulation and in reserve in the United States before the war," said the letter.

THIS IS THE COMMITTEE



Here's Charles Dana Gibson, famous artist holding the winning poster N. E. A nationwide Victory Loan poster contest, while behind him stand Ray Greenleaf (left), representing the division of pictorial publicity, Committee on Public Information, and F. Desales Casey, art editor of Collier's Weekly This committee awarded the first prize, a $100 Victory Loan Bond, to Arthur Reese Ellis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Others posters submitted in the contest are shown on the table and against the wall. The picture was taken in the New York office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association

LABOR ATTACK ON BURLESON

Resolution Adopted in State Party Meet to Oust Postal Chief.

Springfield, April 12—Removal from office of Postmaster Gen Burleson "because of his alleged reactionary attitude toward labor, free speech and a free press" was demanded in resolutions adopted by the convention of the labor party of Illinois, today.

DENOUNCE McCORMICK

The convention by resolution also denounce Harold McCormick of the International Harvester company who was accused of employing canvassing soldiers from Fort Sheridan on his Lake Forest estate to break a strike of landscape gardners, and asked for an investigation by the War Department.

Endorsement was given by the new party to "A league of nations which will protect the peace which has been won"

OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Other resolutions demand restoration of standard time, employment of soldiers and sailors in road construction, lifting of the allied blockade against the Central powers, and that public utilities taken over by the Government shall not be returned to private ownership.

Secrecy at the peace conference was denounced and action of the Illinois House is defeating the Soderstrom injunction limitation bill was scored.

A note of thanks was ordered forwarded by the secretary of the convention to the Farmers Non-Partisan League and Trades Movements in North Dakota for their interest in the new Illinois party.

FOR NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

The convention voted in favor of forming a national labor party.

28 GERMAN PEACE ENVOYS

Berlin, Friday, April 11—The German national assembly has established a committee of 28 members which will be charged with the duty of carrying on peace negotiations.

BRITISHERS SHOW THEIR JEALOUSY

Washington, April 12.—British residents abroad have bombarded the home governments with complaints of activity of American business men throughout the world, advices to an official of the state department says.

One London paper voices apprehension that the United States will take from Great Britain her lead in the commerce of the world

AGREE ON USE OF ENEMY TONNAGE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Friday, April 11—The supreme economic council has announced an agreement between the associated governments providing that enemy tonnage, both that acquired before and since the armistice, would be divided among those governments according to their ability to bring the ships into speedy use and in the case of passenger ships, according to their relative needs. This arrangement will not prejudice the ultimate disposition of the ships under the terms of the treaty of peace.

The vessels will fly the flag of the Allied maritime council, as well as the national flag of the country undertaking their management.

JAPS MASSACRED KOREANS, REPORT

San Francisco, April 12—Japanese began what was described as a "massacre" in Korea at Seoul the capital, during a demonstration March 28, according to a cablegram received here today by the Korean national association from a native Christian pastor.

The cablegram was filed from Shanghai. According to officials of the Korean national association here, the information was sent by messenger from Seoul to Shanghai by the Associations representative at Seoul.

The cablegram read:

"Japan began massacreing in Korea Over thousand unarmed people killed in Seoul during three hours demonstration on 28th. Japanese troops, fire brigades and civilians are ordered rioting, beating, hooking people mercilessly throughout Korea. Killed several thousand since 27th Churches, schools, homes of leaders destroyed. Women made naked and beaten before crowds, especially leaders' family, the imprisoned being severely tortured. Doctors are forbidden caring wounded. Foreign Red Cross urgently needed"

ILLINOIS TROOPS' BRANCH OF LEGION

Chicago, April 12 — A temporary Illinois organization of the American Legion of World War Veterans was formed yesterday with Major John Callen OLaughlin chairman. The state caucus will be held in Chicago May 3, to elect delegates to the national caucus at St. Louis May 8. Three committees, executive, Major OLaughlin chairman; ways and means, Major Garrard Winston, chairman, and publicity, Major Thomas Gowenlock chairman, were appointed.

GRANT HIGH WATER RATES UPSTATE

Springfield, April 12.—A twenty-five per cent increase in gross water rates was granted today to the Northern Illinois Water company by the Public Utilities company, the new schedule to be effective April 1, 1919, or at the beginning of any subsequent quarter. The new rates become [illegible] said March 31, 1920.

ORDER DEBS TO PRISON

Cleveland, O, April 12.—The United States supreme court mandate, ordering that Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, be taken to Moundsville, W. Va., federal prison to begin a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act by making utterances against the government in a speech at Canton, Ohio, was received by District Attorney Wertz this morning.

DEBS SEEKS NO DELAY.

Wertz immediately got into communication with Debs by telephone at Terre Haute, Ind., notifying him to deliver himself here, which Debs promised to do, saying that he was ready to go to prison and would make no further effort to delay carrying out his sentence.

Debs was found guilty by a federal court jury here on Sept. 12, last, and has been out on bail since.

READY TO GO.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 12.—Eugene V. Debs said today he would leave on an early train for Cleveland, to report to the United States district attorney there in anticipation of going to the prison at Moundsville, W. Va., to begin his sentence of ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage law.

GLEAVES SAILS ON GEO. WASHINGTON

New York, April 12—Vice Admiral Albert Gleaves, commanding the cruiser and transport force of the Atlantic fleet, was a passenger yesterday on the transport George Washington which sailed at 4:30 p. m. for Brest. He goes under orders from the acting secretary of the navy to inspect evacuation ports abroad.

Admiral Gleaves plans to visit France, Belgium and England. He may also visit Antwerp which is being considered as a port for the embarkation of American troops in the occupied region of Germany. This is his first trip to Europe since June 1917, when he personally commanded the convoy for the first American expeditionary forces to France.

It has not been definitely announced whether the George Washington will carry the Presidential party on her next return trip. In explanation of the fact that the transport was carrying Dr. J. Chalmers Dacosta of Philadelphia, a naval reserve surgeon is said that he obtained service on the transport in view of "the distinguished personages" she had been carrying and it was thought advisable to have the best surgical talent on board. It was solely as a precautionary measure and had nothing to do with President Wilson's present illness.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS MORE LOANS

New York, April 12—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $13,017,270 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,635,320 from last week.

OUST SOVIETS IN BAVARIA

Berlin Hears New Government Set Up in Munich Overthrown.

Basle, April 12.—The soviet republic in Munich was overthrown Friday by force of arms, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeinde of Berlin says.

BEAR OF AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Friday, April 11.—Reports received from Munich today state an agreement has been reached between the central council and the Communists. This is held to indicate that the moderate elements in the Bavarian capital have gained the upper hand.

The communists declared their readiness to join the central council in an advisory capacity.

From other parts of Bavaria it is reported that the following of the public leaders is dwindling. According to the Lokal Anzeiger the soviet republic regime has been overthrown in Amberg, Ansbach, Ingolstadt, Fuerth and the entire upper Palatinate.

Strength Of Army Under Two Million

Washington, April 12.—Demobilization has reduced the total strength of the American army below 2,000,000 Complete reports to April 8, announced today by General March, showed the aggregate strength on that date to be 1,980,506.

630,114 FROM OVERSEAS.

Since Nov. 11, 658,114 men have sailed for home, and up to April 8th, 605,772 had been landed. There have been returned to civil life 1,701,469 officers and men, 50 per cent of the officers and 46 per cent of the men who were in the army when the armistice was signed. Discharge orders now total 1,925,00.

Comparing this progress with the demobilization of the union army following the Civil war, General March points out that the break up of the Civil war forces occupied the War department from May, 1865, to November 1866, a total of 1,032,021 officers and men of the volunteers being discharged in that time. After the Spanish-American war, between Sept. 5, 1898 and June 22, 1899, only 179,397 officers and men were mustered out.

Enlistments under the special overseas volunteer system have reached a total of 7,081.

It was indicated that the first contingent of 1,000 men of these replacements would start from Camp Meade before May first.

Health conditions in the expeditionary forces, Gen. March said, were "remarkable," less than 12,000 men having been entered on the sick reports for the week of March 27. In the United States conditions were described as very good

IRISH DELEGATES ARRIVE IN PARIS

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 12.—The three delegates chosen by the Irish societies of the United States to appeal to the peace conference on behalf of Ireland arrived in Paris yesterday. They are Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois, Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia and Frank P. Walsh.

The delegates will ask to be heard by the council of four to place before them the case of Ireland and demand that the question be dealt with according to the principles of President Wilson and the right of self-determination.

They were met by Sean O'Ceallaigh (John O'Kelly), the delegate of the provisional Irish republic to the conference, and George G. Duffy, member of the British parliament for South Dublin, who told the Americans that the big powers would refuse to receive them, however, the Americans will ask President Wilson to grant them an audience.

CANADA ENVOYS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Ottawa, April 12—N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council in the house of commons, today announced that Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, C. J. Doherty and Arthur Sifton have been appointed plenipotentiaries to sign the peace treaty at the conclusion of the peace conference on behalf of Canada. This marks a new step in the development of the status of Canada and the other overseas dominions.

The chief party to the signing of the peace agreement, it is explained, is King George, representing the United Kingdom and Ireland, the overseas dominions and India. The order in council cabled by the minister is a request to King George to issue a commission to each of the four Canadians as representatives of Canada to sign the peace treaty.

USED METHODS OF BOLSHEVIKS

American Troops Who Mutinied Identified as Co. I, 339th Inf.

Washington, April 12—Company I of the 339th infantry was identified today by General March as the unit which recently refused to return to the front line trenches in the Archangel sector when ordered to do so by its officers.

BOLSHEVIK METHODS

A supplementary report to the department on the incident said it was worthy of note that the questions put by the men of Company I to their officers were "identical with the questions which Bolsheviki propaganda advised that they put to them."

FIRST TIME YANKS BALKED

The department has not received copies of the Bolsheviki leaflets containing these questions, and General March said he was extremely anxious to secure one. "In my long service," Gen. March said, "I don't recall another instance where American soldiers did not want to go into a fight They always have said 'Lead us to it.'"

OPEN ONDA BRIDGE

A report from Murmansk dated March 28 said the Onda bridge on the railroad south of Murmansk had been re-built, restoring communication with the southernmost post of the Allies.

While the actual situation of the small commands of the expedition in North Russia is not known, General March said the re-opening of the communication to the south over the Onda bridge solved any military question since it afforded a direct line for supply and reinforcements. Communication between Murmansk and Archangel is being kept open with the assistance of ice breakers.

NO LATE NEWS

Gen. March did not indicate what the latest reports showed as to the present state of discipline among the American forces.

SITUATION IMPROVED

Washington, April 12—Arrival of the American cruisers Galveston and Chester at Murmansk, reported yesterday in Associated Press dispatches, is expected by officers here to relieve the situation among American troops in the Archangel region, a company of which ten days ago refused to go to the front until arguments were made by their officers. The vessel carried Brig.-Gen. W. P. Richardson who is to assume command and two companies of railway engineers. Gen. Richardson and the engineers were ordered to Murmansk at the time it was decided to withdraw the entire allied force in northern Russia and their arrival is expected to reassure the American troops and prevent any spread of mutiny.

20 MILLION MORE TO ENGLAND

Washington, April 12.—A credit of $20,000,000 in favor of Great Britain was established yesterday by the treasury, raising Great Britain's total borrowings from the United States to $4,136,323,000 and loans to all the Allies to $9,033,884,000.

FAIR WEATHER WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, April 12 — Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Region of Great Lakes: Generally fair, nearly normal temperature.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair, although some prospect of rain Tuesday or Wednesday in extreme lower Missouri valley. Nearly normal temperature

The Weather



Chicago, April 12 — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p.m., Sunday:

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in northwest and central portions tonight.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	40
7 a. m. Saturday	34
Noon Saturday	53
Highest Friday	53
Lowest Saturday	35
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:34
Sun sets	6:30

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 12.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—32 to 36 above. Battleford .08 Swift Current .28.

Northwest—32 to 38 partly cloudy. Williston .01.

West—30 to 42 above. Generally clear. Dubuque .02.

Southwest—28 to 54 above. Generally clear. Raining at Wichita.

Ohio Valley—42 to 50 above. Partly cloudy, [illegible] snow.

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WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN TO COME

War Relics and Tank in Decatur to Boost Victory Loan On Saturday, April 26.

Decatur people will be given an opportunity to see the special war exhibit train on Saturday, April 26. The train will be in Decatur for four hours, from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. It is making a tour in the interest of the Victory loan campaign.

The train will leave Chicago Monday morning, April 14, at 5 o'clock a. m. It will be accompanied by a military band which will give concerts at each stopping place.

The first stop will be at Woodstock next Monday and the tour will wind up with the last exhibition at Joliet, May 5th. Nearly one hundred towns will be visited during the three weeks trip, and at many town and cities special Victory Liberty loan rallies will be held, with addresses by well known speakers.

CARRIES WAR TROPHIES.

The train will carry a large collection of war trophies captured by the American Expeditionary Forces, and there will also be many exhibits of the latest types of modern cannon, machine guns, airplanes, helmets and all kinds of war material which fell into the hands of the American troops.

One of the principal exhibits and one which will undoubtedly prove the greatest attraction of all will be one of the new "whippet" tanks, which the United States was ready to turn out in great numbers at the time the armistice was signed.

The train will be accompanied by a detachment of soldiers who have returned from the battle front in France.

The whippet tanks are of the Renault type which helped drive back the Germans in confusion.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Following is the train schedule for Decatur and nearby towns:

Wednesday, April 23rd—Leave Canton, 8:30 a. m. Arrive Lewiston, 7 a. m. Leave Lewiston, 10:30 a. m. arrive Reardstown 12 p. m. Leave Reardstown, 12:15 p. m. arrive Virginia, 12:45 p. m. Leave Virginia 4:15 p. m. arrive Springfield 6 15 p. m.

Thursday, April 24th—Leave Springfield, 5:30 a. m. arrive Taylorville, 6:45 a. m. Leave Taylorville, 10:15 a. m. arrive Pana 11:15 a. m. Leave Pana 11:30 a. m. arrive Shelbyville 12 15 p. m. Leave Shelbyville 4:15 p. m. Arrive Sullivan 5 00 p. m.

Friday, April 25th—Leave Sullivan, 5:30 a. m. arrive Greenup, 7:00 a. m. Leave Greenup, 11:00 a. m. arrive Casey, 11:30 a. m. Leave Casey, 3:30 p. m. arrive Paris, 5:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 26th—Leave Paris 5:00 a. m. arrive Arcola, 6:15 a. m. Leave Arcola 6:45 a. m. arrive Tuscola 7:00 a. m. Leave Tuscola 11:00 a. m. arrive Decatur, 12:30 p. m. Leave Decatur, 4:30 p. m. arrive Lincoln, 6:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 27th—Leave Lincoln, 8:00 a. m. arrive Clinton, 7:00 a. m. Leave Clinton 11:00 a. m. arrive Monticello 12:15 p. m. Leave Monticello, 4:15 p. m. arrive Champaign, 5 15 p. m.

Monday, April 28th — Leave Champaign 8:30 a. m. arrive Tolono, 7:00 a. m. Leave Tolono, 10:30 a. m. arrive Danville 12:00 p. m. Leave Danville, 4:30 p. m. arrive Rossville, 5:30 p. m.

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CITY ELECTION IS MUCH IN DOUBT

Change in Sentiment in Some Districts.

The outcome of the city campaign now drawing to a violent mud-slinging close is as much in doubt as it ever was. During the last days the outs as well as the in. have been conducting a poll of the various voting districts to get a line on those who will support them, the idea being to see that the favorable ones are all rounded up on election day, next Tuesday. In some of the districts this poll has been completed, while in others it will not be finished before Monday. This will mean that the late ones will sit up Monday night transferring the names to the poll book in alphabetical order for handy reference on Tuesday.

NO WET AND DRY.

The poll thus far shows there has been a change of sentiment in some of the districts during the last four years. At least in some districts there has been an inclination to forget all about the old issue of wet and dry, although there has been a persistent effort all over the city to revive that issue in spite of the fact that that matter is up to the federal government.

In one district that has been well in the dry column when that issue was up, shows by the poll that the people are paying no attention to the wet and dry talk and are considering only the qualifications of the candidates.

MANY SLATES MADE.

All kinds of combinations are being talked of, but the candidates themselves do not seem to be responsible for them. Personal friends are the ones who are making up the various "slates." In one district there are known to be three such attempts at combine, and at least three of the present commissioners are on all three of the slates. One slate has Stouffer as the fourth, another has Alex Van Praag, and another has J. W. Montogomery for fourth place. There are other districts in which others of the outs are on the slates. There are so many of these slates that there is more or less confusion and workers cannot tell what the outcome will be.

NUMBER OF BETS.

There have been a number of bets made on the result of the election. No one seems to know where the money is coming from to wager, except those who are handling it.

CASTS FIRST VOTE WHEN 84 YEARS OLD

John W. Knowlton received a letter Friday from his mother, Mrs. Margaret Knowlton of Hanover, Mich., containing the following clipping from The Jackson, Michigan, News:

"Mrs. Margaret Knowlton, aged eighty-four years, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. L. Kimball, 228 Center street, since last winter, was probably the happiest woman in Jackson Monday, when she took her place with the men and cast her first vote. She believes she is the oldest woman voter in the city. For many years Mrs. Knowlton has been a resident of Hanover. In spite of her age she takes a great deal of interest in the topics of the day, as well as in domestic affairs."

In her letter she said that she voted to put Michigan in the dry column.

TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired; if you weary with little exertion and if vim and go are lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like new. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THIS IS WHAT TOM HAD IN MIND ALL WEEK!

—By ALLMAN



START CITY PLAN NEXT TUESDAY

Contract Let to American Park Builders.

TO TAKE ONE YEAR

Will Provide for Growth to 150,000.

The American Park Builders of Chicago, city planning engineers, were awarded the contract for drawing up and mapping out a city plan for Decatur Friday afternoon, by the City Planning Commission, for the sum of $3,000.

After a full consideration of all the points of the plan offered by M. H. West, president of the firm at the luncheon Friday, a sub-committee was appointed consisting of W. F. Hardy, Lamont Swisher, W. C. Field, and Secretary R. J. Holmes to draw up the final contract, which was done with the assistance of Attorney Robert P. Vail.

SENT TO CHICAGO

The altered contract, which covered all points even to an indemnity bond, was accepted by Mr. West who returned to Chicago Friday night to have it executed in due form by his firm.

Mr. West will return to Decatur next Tuesday and will be in active charge of the work which will include surveys of every factor involved in the growth, beauty and convenience of the city.

FOR CITY OF 150,000

The agreement in the contract was to provide and lay out a plan allowing for the growth of Decatur to a city of 150,000 people and in the plan the problem of railways, street car lines, manufacturing districts, streets, the water impounding lake and all the many influences both material and esthetic, which enter into the city's life growth will be considered.

It is expected that it will take a year to complete this plan.

J. M. LOGAN'S AUTO REPORTED STOLEN

Girls Saw Man Drive It Away From Parking.

J. M. Logan of the Gebhart store reported to the police Friday afternoon that his Willeys-Knight car had been stolen from William street, where he had parked it, just north of the Gebhart store. The car was taken by a man who appeared to be about forty-five years old, five feet, eleven inches tall, and who wore a blue serge suit and no overcoat.

Girls employed in the store saw the man drive the car away, and at first they thought that it was Mr. Logan. The man backed the car quickly and bumped into another car as he did so, but he did not stop or look around and soon hurried westward. A few minutes later Mr. Logan came up from the basement of the store and they began talking to him about bumping into the other car as he backed out. That was all news to him and he said he had not backed his car and they told him some one did and drove it away. He hurried out on the street and his car was nowhere in sight, so he notified the police.

TOWNS NOTIFIED

Mr. Logan said that there was hardly more than enough gasoline in the tank to take it ten miles, but the man must have secured a supply. The police called up all neighboring cities by telephone and notified the officers to be on the lookout for the car, which is a seven-passenger Willeys-Knight, dull black body and running gears, with yellow wheels. The license number is 36665 and engine number 8724. There is an extra tire on the back of the car. Four of the tires are Fisk tires, dark colored and re-treaded, and one tire is a light colored Federal.

The police searched the town thoroughly Friday afternoon and night, but failed to get any trace of it.

Valyonal Club.

The Valyonal Social club met Friday night at the home of Miss Pearl Allen, 1051 East William street. Twenty-five members were present. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Watson, 529 West Division street.

"We had a regular monkey-and-parrot time this morning in the family."

"Dear me! What happened?"

"We took the children to the park zoo."

WAR POETRY

THIRTY THIRD DIVISION.

(By Mech. John G. Burr, Effingham, Ill., Co. A, 130th U. S. Inf., A. E. F. France, Wounded).

Many stories have been told;
Of the daring deeds of old,
But greater than I ever heard
Was that of the galloping Thirty-third.
The story starts from Middle West,
Where brave men were called to do their best,
To form an army great and strong
To over come the Kaiser's throne.
From cities large and cities small
Brave men responded to the call,
From gentle farm and level plain
They were at the station entrain.
We left our homes and friends so dear,
Mid moans of woe and many a tear,
For Logan's sandy training ground,
To roll out when bugle sounds.

They drilled us hard and they drilled us long,
Through the blowing sand and burning sun.
They fed us beans and they fed us most,
We had sun burned faces and blistered feet;
But at last out on the rifle range,
We were told no longer to remain,
But return at once to our camp so dear,
For the time to move was very near.
For inspections came and inspections went,
And there many long hours were spent.

The marching up drills never ceased,
Until we were ready for over seas.
At last the time for departure came
And we were loaded on the transportation train.
We rode a long both day and night;
Our Pullman cars were a pleasant sight,
That we left the sand behind were mistaken for a time.
For Camp Upton's sands did blow around,
And the wind did blow with a whistling sound.

For six days only we stayed here
And then we left for the harbor pier.
Upon the transport we did go
And sought our bunks down there below.
We only got two meals a day
But that was better any way,
For sickness on the briny deeps
Are sometimes caused by too much eats.
At night you heard the sailor shout relief or perhaps—
(Cut off here perhaps by the censor.)
Went up to get some air,
You heard these words "You can't stand there."

At length when seven days at sea,
The coast of France we all could see.
It was the famous port at Brest
So noted and so picturesque.
It was in the latter part of May,
We passed on for the boats gang way,
And stepped upon the earth once more,
To hike as we had done before.
At Brest we stayed more than a week,
And rest for us was very sweet.

From here we left one day by rail,
To a journey inward without fail,
One morning early with out a sound,
Our train left for a distant town.
With heavy packs and loaves of bread,
With steel helmets on our heads;
With coats and mask upon our arms
We marched along without alarm.

Like this we hiked for three long days,
With tired legs and a weary gaze,
At last the sixty miles were made,
And the rest we all did earn.
Instructions here we all did get.
Terrible instructors to make us fit,
To enter the lines in a near by place
To punch the Kaiser in the face.

In July we entered at Villers Bertna Ridge
The plucky Aussies to assist,
And here we fought for many days with dirt and slush and muddy feet.
From here we left for the Albert front,
To help the Tommies with their stunt,
The Yanks beat the foe,
One September morn before the drive,
We entered the lines at old Verdun.
It was here the Yankee boys did mass,
And you know the result of that awful smash.
Each division fought with nerve like steel,
To die or die on the battle field
They did their part, you should of heard,
The dear old Galloping Thirty-Third.
Let me tell I pray although the papers haven't to say,
That the Thirty-Third performed its part
And its very dear to the Western part.
And on eleventh month the 11th day, the 11th hour,
The armistice came to put the war away
And three times eleven is thirty-three
That stands for our division you see.

Song of Sons of Freedom.

All hail, to sweet Freedom! ye brave sons of toil,
The oppressor, and aggressor and traitor to foil;
Ye sheiw of our nation, our country's solution,
And only to God will we give adoration;
As equals we stand 'neath Heaven's high dome,
Defending our nation, our flag, and our home.
Equal justice shall be meted to one and to all,
Regardless of color, to great and to small.

CHORUS.

Then stand to your guns, Freedom's brave loyal sons,
As floats Freedom's banner unsullied and true,
The weak e'er defending, to tyrants ne'er bending,
Three cheers once again for the Red, White and Blue.

We cringe to no nation in this world-wide creation,
And spurn fawning vassals with just indignation,
The oppressor shall flee, and tyrants shall quake,
And Justice and Right shall make and unmake,
No line of demarcation in the land of the free,
And only to God will we e'er bend the knee;
As united we stand all foes to defy,
As float our proud banner unsullied on high.

CHORUS.

Then stand to your guns, etc.

All hail, fair Columbia! by loyal sons blest,
Where the people shall rule, in peace yet to rest;
From coast unto coast as one we shall be,
And Justice and Right, rule the land of the free;
Our soil is e'er sacred, for the blood of our dead,
For Freedom's fair land e'er nobly was shed;
God shield e'er the fair land of the free and the brave,
As floats Freedom's banner e'er each hero's grave.

CHORUS.

Then stand to your guns, etc.

DAVID B. METCALF,
Chicago.

Adult Son. Mother, does a girl mean to encourage or discourage a man when she—

Mother. My son, there is no need of going into details. When a girl starts out either to encourage or discourage a man, the man never has any doubt about what she means.

SWANKY COAT FOR MAIDS WHO MOTOR



BY BETTY BROWN.

Now that most people in the nation own a car Dame Fashion has bustled about and invented a lot of clever garments suited to the needs of the woman who drives or rides. Ordinary sports clothes will not serve. Motor costumes must be smart and substantial and comfortable at the same time—so there are close little hats and caps of silk or leather—with goggles and veils that somehow manage to be becoming—and beautiful coats of silk or leather which are marvels of tailoring. Sketched above is such a motor coat of rubberized suede cloth—built for any weather, yet with a smart and sophisticated air of "upper social circle." Bone buttons, huge pockets and a leather cap in the same color are finishing touches.

YOUNG MAN ROBS NEWMAN GROCERY

Secures $20 in Cash and Two Checks Totaling $22.08.

A bold, but youthful burglar robbed Mrs. Bettie Nowman's grocery at 252 West Main street Friday night. The members of the family live at the rear of the store and they were in the living room when the man entered from the street. Mrs. Newman heard him and thinking it was a customer she went into the store from the rear and as she did so the young man pointed a revolver at her and with his other hand took the money from the cash register.

As Mrs. Newman staggered back in surprise he ran out of the front door and disappeared. He secured $20 in cash and two checks amounting to $22.08, one signed by a Mrs. Wolfstein and the other by a Mrs. Douglas. Mrs. Newman was so surprised that she could not give the police a description of the man, except to say that he appeared quite young.

SEVERAL CHURCHES HAVE RAISED FUND

St. Paul's Methodist One of Those Ahead of Schedule

A good many of the Methodist churches are ahead of schedule time for the big drive, May 18-25, in the centenary movement of the church, having already raised their apportionments. According to reports which are going in to the executive secretary in Chicago, churches all over the country are not waiting for the time scheduled to raise their funds, but have gone ahead with the work.

In the list of churches which have already raised their apportionments are a number from central Illinois. They are St. Paul's church, Decatur; Villa Grove; First church, Champaign; Pittsfield, where Rev. J. C. Brown, formerly of Decatur, is pastor; Mechanicsburg and Bethany.

DORGAN GLAD TO RETURN TO U. S. A.

Charles E. Dorgan, formerly manager of the Strand theater of this city but for the last year in the tank corps service, has again reached New York and in a letter to a Decatur friend he says:

"Am back again to the grandest country on earth where the people cease to parlez Francaise and where sunshine and happiness reign supreme. I sailed from Saint Nazaire March 20 and reached Brooklyn April 2 and am at Camp Merritt but expect soon to be sent to Camp Meade. Do not know exactly when I will be discharged."

He tells of meeting Frank Myar of Decatur in New York. The latter is now an ensign on the George Washington, the steamer which took President Wilson to France, and which will sail soon to bring him back.

LAST SERMON OF SERIES SUNDAY

"The Modern Golgotha With Its Crosses and Crowds" will be the last in the series of Sunday evening sermons in the Congregational church, on "The Cross in Modern Life." Rev. Mr. Fox, regarding the sermon said:

"On the Modern Golgotha three crosses have been set up during the past five years. Our eyes have watched the writhing victims. Three world groups of watchers. These are nations rather than individuals. There is a robber nation, the brigand on the land and the pirate on the sea; there is the group of indifferent nations, who have thought only of their own profit; and there is the sacrifical nation suffering as did her Lord of old. This Modern Golgotha will be illustrated by thirty pictures from the masters. The modern application of the age old tragedy will throw light on the present world situation."

Service begins at 8 p. m.

Henry Bowmann Back

Henry H. Bowmann arrived in New York from overseas Thursday on the U. S. ship Western Sea and is registered at the Illinois club house, maintained by the Illinois welcome committee at 107 East Thirty-Fourth street, New York.

NEW HAPHAZARD RULE IN HUNGARY

Voters Cast Ballots Under Coercion of Army.

[By Associated Press.]

Budapest, Thursday, April 10.—The elections in Hungary for the creation of soviet councils passed off without reported incidents, soviet organizations being formed in the country districts by means of this balloting. The whole process was carried out under the coercion of the Red army, with the majority of the voters in many places not appearing to know why they were voting.

WILL NOT LAST.

Notwithstanding the desperate earnestness of the Communists, outsiders now in Hungary are still inclined to take the economic view of the experiment which they feel will not develop into a lasting success although whether conditions will become worse before they grow better, is a debatable question.

Curious tales are told concerning the new government ministers, who are so unaccustomed to performing official duties that they are ready to accede to almost any kind of a request to oblige foreigners and show good will.

The work of organizing the country is being feverishly continued, the central feature of the plan is to apply the trust idea to all industries, putting each group of factories—textiles, glassware, hardware, etc.—under one expert who is made responsible for its operation.

All the clubs and fashionable exclusive resorts have been socialized, including the Park club. The Jockey club has been converted into a laborers' home and the splendid race course, which cost a year's time and $5,000,000 to make, is being plowed up for potatoes.

Count Andrew Tschani lives in two rooms of his palace with a club of hotel cooks occupying the rest of his home. Red guards are living in Archduke Joseph's palace, opposite the Royal Castle, while a musician's club occupies the palace of Count Nemes.

A leading fashionable hotel was originally designated by the Red Guard as a barracks and the guests were notified to quit within a few hours. When Bela Kun, the Communist leader, was informed of what was going on he remarked irritably, from the bed in which he was reposing "what do I care?"

"But the American mission is living there," his informant exclaimed.

On hearing this Bela Kun sprang to a telephone and told the Red Guard to find quarters elsewhere.

DARNELL WINS REQUISITION CASE

Springfield, April 12.—Gov. Lowden late Thursday declined to honor a requisition of the governor of Minnesota for the return to Steele county, Minnesota, of Rev. James Morrison Darnell, "the marrying parson," under arrest at Rockford, charged with desertion of his five year old son.

Complaints against Darnell by Ruth Soper Darnell, mother of the boy, resulted in Darnell's indictment in Steele county, according to Attorney C. H. Linscott of Rockford, who contended that Darnell was not a fugitive from justice.

Gov. Lowden in denying the requisition said much harm had been done in cases where women had left their husbands on the pretext of making visits and later and preferred charges of desertion.

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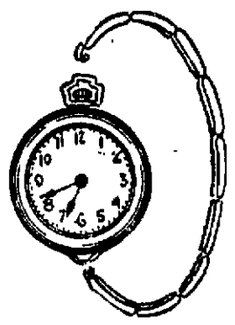
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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

APRIL 12, 1909.

There was such a heavy rush of Easter mail that carriers had been able to make but one delivery a day in the residence district.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers

Eddie Morris arrived in Decatur with the "Playing the Ponies" theatrical company.

Charles Hocker and Miss Ida Sutherland returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they had been married a few days before.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Sergeant A. L. Fullmer opened an army recruiting office here.

The Immortal J. N. was in town.

Margaret E. Murphy and Charles Barnes Ogle of Keokuk, Ia., were married at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. M. P. Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Shlaudeman entertained with a dinner at the Bell Angle hotel.

REVIEW BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Editor Review—Being ignorant of the law in Illinois I married my cousin twenty-four years ago. Our mothers were sisters. We separated this last month and I want to be free. Now I am told that our marriage was illegal. Can I or my husband marry again without a divorce or without having our marriage annulled?

A. A.

You would have to get the court to annul your marriage before you could legally wed again

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet — no corns or callouses.



"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

RAILWAYS PREPARE FOR THE TOURISTS

Fare and a Third for Round Trip to Resorts.

Nearly all the railroads are busy preparing for the summer tourist season. The schedules to resort regions and to the national parks will be announced within a few weeks. The rate the railroad administration is to grant for tourists is a fare and a third for the round trip from June to September. While this is the same concession that was made when the roads were under private control, it will make the fares proportionately higher, as the one way fares are so much higher than in the past.

How the new rate will work is illustrated in the case of the National Editorial association, which will make the Canadian Pacific its official line to and from its convention at Seattle and Tacoma. The Canadian line was able to offer a much lower rate. Critics point out that this works counter to the aims of the department of the interior, which is developing the national parks of the west, the railroad administration making it impossible to attract as many tourists as would be drawn by competitive fares with the Canadian roads.

LEAD MINERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Washington, April 13 — Commissioner P. F. Gill has been assigned by the department of labor to attempt conciliation of what was termed "a serious situation" in the lead mining industry of Missouri. The miners charged that the St. Joseph Lead company had repudiated the award of the war labor board in regard to wages and working conditions and had evicted the men from their homes to permit imported labor to take their places.

PLAN MONUMENT FOR PANA HEROES

Pana, April 12.—At a meeting of the Captain J. W. Kitchell Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic plans were adopted for raising the funds with which to erect a huge barre granite memorial to the boys of Pana and Pana township who gave their lives in the great world war.

Mrs. Mary Kitchell, widow of Captain J. W. Kitchell, will be the treasurer of the fund. Mrs. Lindsey Reese has been selected chairman of the committee. Every organization and club, religious, social, fraternal and labor, and every individual citizen will be invited to co-operate with the Captain Kitchell Circle.

Mrs. Frank Bost returned Friday from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Clarence Wood, who accompanied her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Winters of Mackinaw are visiting relatives here.

Mike Shinko, son of Mr. and Mrs Steve Shinko, who reside at 504 North Poplar street, has received his discharge from the army and arrived home. He has seen considerable service in France.

A. W. LaMar of Springfield was in Pana Friday.

H. T. Brant has returned to Pleasant Hill, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Pierce in this city.

Vernon Haynes has returned to Decatur after a brief visit here.

ALLEN D. ALBERT COMES MONDAY

Will Tell Value of Community Councils.

ELOQUENT SPEAKER

Decatur One of First to Form Organization.

Those who attend the big community meeting arranged for Monday night at the high school auditorium, will hear as speaker one of the conspicuous figures of wartime—Allen D. Al-



ALLEN D. ALBERT.

bert, who under the Commission on Training Camp Activities visited for the government practically every city of size in the United States in the interest of our soldiers and sailors.

How the government came to pick pick him as the best man to handle this particular job is an interesting story. At the time the war broke out, Mr. Albert was probably the highest paid community expert in the country, which means a man who can unerringly put his finger on the pulse of a community, tell what ails it, and prescribe a cure.

KNOWS THE REASONS.

If the manufacturers in a town found that 60 per cent of their working force had to be replaced every two years, Mr. Albert located the reason and the remedy. If the death rate of a town was above normal, Mr. Albert put his finger on the condition which lay behind the death rate, and showed how to overcome it. If every few years the town outgrew its schools, and found itself always facing the necessity of buying new sites and erecting new buildings, Mr. Albert got busy and planned a school which could stand on the same site for years to come, yet provide for the yearly increase in population.

He has been called in to perform just such services for over 450 cities of the United States and when the government needed some one who could reach communities with the message they had in mind, he was the man who instantly occured as the right man to fit the need.

DECATUR ONE OF FIRST.

For the same reason, Mr. Albert has been secured by the new statewide organization, the Community Councils of Illinois, to act as its special representative in the work of building up a state-wide system of community councils. His eloquence as a speaker draws big audiences, and his unusual experience gives him an interesting fund of experiences to draw upon while making him an invaluable adviser in mapping out community programs.

Decatur through its organizations, has been one of the first cities in Illinois to take the progressive step of planning to form a community council.

LOVINGTON MAN TO CALIFORNIA

Lovington, April 12.—Isaac McClung has sold his residence on State street to Riley Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. McClung will move to California soon. Riley Dixon has sold his residence, also on State struct, to Walter Hoffman, and H. B. Hoelscher has purchased the property vacated by Hoffman on Broadway.

W. Senn Hoover, who is stationed at Jersy City, N. Y., with the hospital trains, spent Friday here on a short furlough with his parents.

The Lovington Commercial club met Thursday evening at the Shepherd bank. The meeting was in session nearly two hours during which time the object and perfecting of the organization was discussed. Two committees were appointed, one to draft the by-laws, the other a publicity committee. M W. Munch, R. E. Bowers and S H. Curry composed the by-laws committee, and M C. Davenport, J. M Shepherd and W. J. Kirkpatrick the other. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

A. A Brown and J. M. Shepherd went from here as delegates to the regional meeting of the victory loan held at Mattoon Thursday

Frank Noel of Lake City, was here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Johnson is here from Decatur for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

QUEBEC REMAINS WET BUT THEY'RE OFF "HARD STUFF"

Montreal, Que., April 12—With a large number of distant points in Quebec province yet to be heard from, the "wet" majority registered in the referendum Thursday in favor of light wines, older and beer had increased to 110,000 this morning.

The temperance leaders claimed today that while bone dry prohibition had not been achieved, a substantial victory had been won, the people yesterday showing unmistakably, the "drys" declared, that they want "hard stuff" done away with.

INSIGNIA WORN BY THE DIVISIONS IN U. S. ARMY

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION.

The soldiers of the Ninety-first division wear on their shoulders the insignia consisting of a pine tree on olive drab. The Ninety-first division is made up of troops from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Alaska. This division is still overseas. It has been over there for the past seven months and has a membership of 23,340 men.



401 SMALLPOX CASES IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., April 12—Smallpox is rapidly increasing in Illinois, according to Dr. St. Clair Drake, state director o. health, who urged universal vaccination today as a means of heading off an epidemic.

In a report forwarded to the United States public health service, Dr. Drake said 401 new cases of the disease were reported in March.

Aurora, where there are 74 cases, according to the report, is most seriously affected.

Counties said to be menaced are, Kane, 29 cases; Madison, 18; McLean, 15; Montgomery, 20; Peoria, 62; Tazewell, 60; Union, 53; and Vermilion, 20.

ARTHUR HOTEL SOLD FOR $6,500

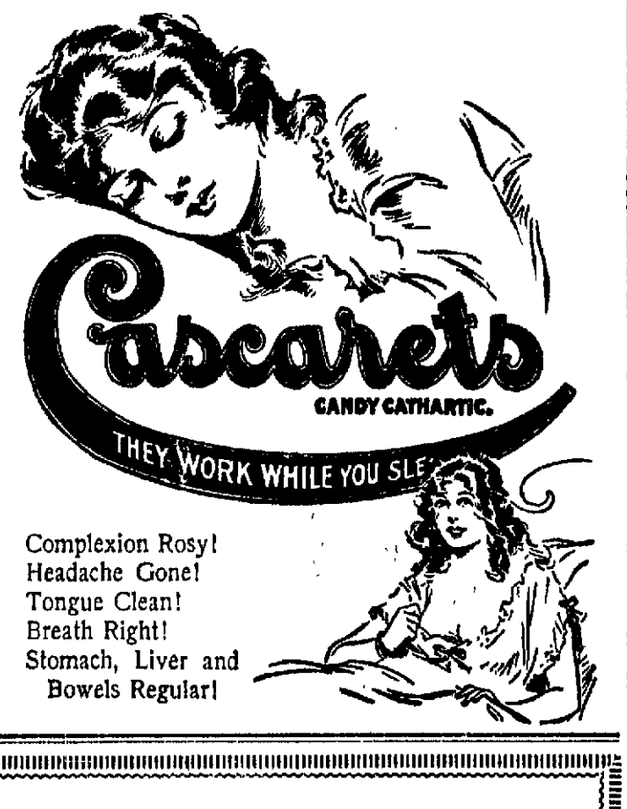
Arthur, April 12.—The Stock hotel, shoe store building and 80 acre farm, part of the estate of the late Herman Stock, were sold at public auction last Saturday and brought good prices.

The hotel was bought by Pete Stock, a son, for $6,500.

The shoe store building was purchased by Martin Stock, the present occupant at $6,375.

The farm which lies just a mile north of Arcola on the route of the proposed hard road, went to Andrew J. Sexton, (John) for $231 per acre.

T. G. Sallee presided as auctioneer and handled the sale in fine shape, to the entire satisfaction of the heirs as well as bidders.



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Personal Experience

I was once quite deaf and know what it means. I suffered for years with catarrh and took cold very easily—so easily that often I did not know how I got it. I first began to hear noises in my head and ears. Gradually my hearing became impaired. At first I hardly noticed it, but every cold I took left me a little worse.

I tested my hearing frequently by the ticking of my watch, and I was astonished to note from time to time how fast my deafness was growing upon me. I grew desperate. I tried everything I could hear of, but was not benefited by anything, and some positively made me worse.

At that time I had perfected my Dissolvent Treatment for eye diseases and was having wonderful success in curing weak eyes and failing sight from cataracts and other causes. My theory was that all eye diseases result from imperfect circulation in the eye and I acted along that line in perfecting my treatment. I experimented to find remedies and method to restore normal circulation to the eye. I succeeded and was curing thousands of cases. "The knife should be the last resort" was my motto, which startled the medical profession and set everybody thinking.

One day it suddenly occurred to me to work along the same lines in treating deafness. There was often a numb feeling about my ears, and I decided that the circulation to the parts was being interfered with, and that if I could find means and remedies to restore the circulation it would help me. I went to work on this idea and soon found that I was being helped. I found also that I had to use constitutional remedies to cure catarrh. To make a long story short, suffice it to say that I succeeded in curing my catarrh and deafness and head noises completely and permanently. During my thirty-five years' experience I have treated and cured thousands of cases. I do not pretend to cure all cases of deafness—no method of treatment can do that. In some cases, the ear drum and other structures have been so injured and destroyed that there is no hope of a cure. Many cases of this kind may be helped, but not cured. When I see a case and examine the ears I can tell exactly what I can do, and will always give an honest opinion.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, or at least helped so that they can hear reasonably well and be a comfort to themselves and their friends and community at large.

If your deafness is only slight take no risk. Do not let the trouble run from week to week, month to month, or perhaps year to year. Upon good hearing depends one's usefulness, prosperity, health and happiness. Deafness is a calamity to any person.

Investigate Dr. Oneal's claims. Note his many remarkable cures. Let him examine your case personally, while you have the opportunity to do so, without expense.

Adenoids In Children

Adenoids are very common in children and often cause deafness and discharging ears. This is a growth in the back part of the nose. They cause mouth breathing. These growths should be removed as soon as possible. Dr. Oneal removes adenoid growths in a few minutes' time, without chloroform or pain or danger. Do not neglect these troubles in children.

CROSS-EYED FROM FEVER

Adam Thompson, of 1014 S. Colfax street, was cross-eyed for 20 years. Dr. Oneal straightened his eyes several months ago, and he says: "Your method is painless and caused me no trouble whatever—the next day I was out the same as usual."

SIGHT AND HEARING RESTORED

Prof. Van de Sande, who established the first conservatory of music in Chicago in 1865, having a national reputation as a pianist, says:

"I almost lost my hearing a few years ago and was greatly troubled with head noises. Dr. Oneal cured me in a very short time and the cure remains permanent.

"Dr. Oneal also restored my sight by his dissolvent treatment, after I had become almost blind with cataracts.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Oneal's ability as an oculist and aurist, and knowing him to be so thoroughly reliable and responsible, take great pleasure in recommending him to all who need his services."

PROF. S. P. F. VAN DE SANDE.

MR. HAMMAN, AGED 77, OF ETNA GREEN, IND., WHO WAS DEAF FOR MANY YEARS, IS CURED IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH.

Etna Green, Ind.

Dr. Oren Oneal: The month's treatment you gave me for my deafness has entirely relieved my hearing, which had been bad for some years. The cure was effected before the medicine was all used. I am very thankful to you for your skillful treatment. I am 77 years of age.

VALENTINE HAMMAN.

CURED IN TWO MONTHS OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES AND GATHERINGS IN THE EARS.

Momence, Ill.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I was troubled with gatherings in my ears and deafness and head noises, and I doctored with several doctors and they gave temporary relief. After using your medicines about two weeks I began seeing a change for the better. I have taken two months' treatment and my ears are well and I can hear as well as I ever could. I do not have any more head noises or gatherings in my ears.

CHARLES D. HAMBLIN.

DEAFNESS CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Osceola, Nebr.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I take great pleasure in recommending your treatment.

I was real deaf and gradually growing worse. I was so bad that when anyone said anything to me they had to repeat it two or three times.

I took one month's treatment and I can conscientiously say that it cured me. I can hear as well as ever and am very thankful to you.

MISS EDITH F. HOPE.

THANKFUL FOR RELIEF

McClusky, N. D.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I will write you a few lines to let you know that the medicines you sent me for Catarrh, Discharging Ears and Head Noises have helped me fine and I used the treatment just as you stated and feel as though I am cured. My ears have never bothered me since. I am so thankful to have relief.

MRS. DOE LUCAS.

CURED OF HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS

Dear Dr. Oneal: I want to thank you for what you have done for me. For several years I had been almost totally deaf in my right ear, and what was worse, I had a terrible pounding noise in that ear which, at times, almost drove me crazy. The noise was present all the time, but it was worse at times. It was often so bad that I could not sleep at nights, and was worse when I had a cold. After a short course of your treatment several years ago I am happy to say that my hearing was restored and the noise entirely removed. I have taken cold several times since taking the treatment, but it doesn't seem to cause any return of the trouble.

MRS. Z. A. FRAZIER.

ROARING NOISE IN HEAD AND DEAFNESS CURED

I have taken treatment by Dr. Oren Oneal and cured of deafness and will say that his treatment is all right, as it seems to me to be the only way to cure deafness.

I had been growing deaf for about two years and had a roaring noise in my head nearly all the time. I took his treatment about two months and a half, and now, after nearly a year, my hearing is as good as anyone's and no sign of deafness. There is no pain at all in taking the treatment.

E. S. CHANDLER,
Oreano, Idaho.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Catarrh is one of the great causes of deafness and head noises—dry catarrh of the middle ear. Catarrh extends from the nose and throat to the Eustachian tubes, and through them is taken to the middle ear. The function of the Eustachian tubes is to admit air to the middle ear, thus rendering the ear drum resonant and subject to vibration caused by the sound waves. These waves strike upon the ear drum, causing it to vibrate, and these vibrations are taken up by the nerves of the ear and transmitted to the brain. If the Eustachian tubes are closed there is no equilibrium of air pressure and the ear drum is sunken or depressed, and consequently cannot vibrate to the tune of the sound waves. In mild cases, or in the first stages of the disease, the tube is only partially closed, or the inflammation only extends a little ways into the tubes, and one begins to notice that his hearing is affected. He hears but does not understand. This defect is especially noticeable when he is in a room where several persons are talking. There are usually

NOISES IN THE HEAD OR EARS

These noises are of a various nature, such as singing, buzzing, blowing or puffing, like escaping steam, crickets, etc. These noises are usually the first symptoms noticed, and are a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed up, and finally become blocked their entire length. When this happens, the deafness is complete. The ear drum may be perfect (though depressed) and the ear nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tubes are entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many cases it is brought about in a very short time by a severe cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold and by changes in the weather.

In many cases only one ear will be affected by the deafness, but usually both ears are involved sooner or later. In a few words plainly spoken, this is about what takes place in the majority of cases of deafness and head noises.



Is Your Sight Failing, Or Are Your Cross-eyed? Here Is Your Golden Opportunity!

Dr. Oren Oneal, of Chicago, who has a national reputation as an eye and ear specialist, and who is well known to many of the readers of The Review, is making these visits to Decatur to give those suffering with eye and ear troubles a chance to try his method of treatment one time free, so that they may see what it is like and whether they think it will help them or not.

Dr. Oneal has been wonderfully successful in treating failing sight, granulated lids, cross-eyes and all defects and diseases of the eyes and ears. He has advertised his Dissolvent Mild Method Treatment very extensively, and has successfully treated thousands of patients all over the United States.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF BLOOMINGTON HAS SIGHT RESTORED BY DR. ONEAL.

Office of Illinois Stove and Furnace Co., Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 4, 1918.

About four years ago I noticed my sight was becoming so dim that it was difficult for me to read common print. I consulted a specialist and he told me that I had cataracts, and he told me that nothing could be done until they hardened and then have them removed by an operation, but that it might be several years before it could be done.

Last March I was advised by a friend to go and see Dr. Oneal at the Hills hotel. I did so and began Dr. Oneal's treatment and soon noticed that I was being helped. Now my sight is as good as it was ten years ago, and I would recommend anyone who has cataracts to try Dr. Oneal's treatment before submitting to an operation.

ARTHUR C. HAMILTON.

CROSS-EYES—Dr. Oneal has a method of his own for straightening cross-eyes which he has used successfully in hundreds of cases. He does not use chloroform and there is no pain. If you are cross-eyed you can go to Dr. Oneal with great confidence of success, and leave his rooms in a few minutes with eyes as straight and perfect as anyone's. Cross-eye are a humiliating affliction. They are not only that but they also often weaken and destroy the sight of one eye and sometimes of both.

CROSS-EYED 21 YEARS

Lexington, Ill., Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Dr. Oneal:

I want to thank you for what you did for my eyes. I was cross-eyed for about 21 years and did not suppose my eyes could ever be straightened, but you straightened them in just a few minutes and they are fine now.

I cannot feel grateful enough to you for these good results.

Gratefully yours,
(MISS) JULIA WILLIAMS.

GRANULATED EYELIDS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Dear Doctor: I was afflicted with Granulated Eyelids and Catarrhal Conjunctivitis for five or six years. I doctored with several different doctors and wore glasses for about two years. It seemed as though nothing would do me any good. I have now taken three months' treatment and my eyes are better than they have been for years, and I no long need glasses.

I wish to thank you for what you have done for me and will gladly recommend your Dissolvent Treatment to be what you say it is.

Yours very truly,
MISS BLANCHE BUKER,
Fairland, Ill.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE

I want the people of Decatur to know that they are not being asked to see a doctor of little experience. I have made a specialty of treating eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for 35 years. For 25 years I have treated people all over Central Illinois. Straightened cross-eyes, removed cataracts, restored sight to blind people, cured catarrh and deafness. I have treated thousands upon thousands of cases, and it is this vast experience gained by me and this long successful practice that I am offering to give to the people of Decatur afflicted with eye, ear, nose and throat trouble absolutely free of charge on this coming visit. If I think my treatment will help you—I will tell you so. Tell you how long it will take, and give you a treatment free and you will be under no obligation to take further treatment unless you wish. If I do not think my treatment will cure you I will tell you frankly and not treat you. I am very particular on this point. I ask the good Christian people of Decatur to send word to those they know of suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Many of them can be saved with this mild home treatment. It will cost them nothing to see and try this treatment now. You are doing them a kindness. Remember the date, Thursday and Friday, April 17th and 18th. Don't wait until the last day—call as soon as you can.

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SPORTS

NEW GAME LAW TO BE PRESENTED

Will Not Permit Spring Duck Hunting.

The present game law probably will pass out of existence in a few weeks, as an entirely new one is to be presented in the state legislature next week by Senator Bardill, chairman of the senate fish and game committee.

But duck hunters must not become jubilant at this announcement. The new law is not going to permit spring shooting of migratory birds. A federal warden, who attended committee sessions in gettin' up the new bill, stated absolutely that the federal law would be rigidly enforced in this respect, regardless of the passage of a state law which might permit shooting.

The new law will prohibit spring duck shooting. Other hunting provisions are largely the same in the new bill as in the present one, although there are a number of revisions making the law more stringent than ever. Considerable revision of the fishing law is to be made.

"CHICK" EVANS TOO BUSY TO PLAY

May Not Defend Title in Coming Matches.

If business interferes with pleasure, give up the pleasure. This is the motto of "Chick" Evans, national golf champion, who announces that he will not be able to defend his title in the "open" tournament at Brae Burn course this year. Evans says he has too much work in the office. Golf enthusiasts state that his absence will deprive that tournament of a large part of its interest.

Evans states that he hopes to take part in the Western Amateur championship and the national amateur event as well, providing he is able to get away from his office work.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Minneapolis—Miles "Mickey" Lawler was elected captain of the 1919 basketball team of the University of Minnesota.

Milwaukee—Johnny Griffith outpointed Dennis O'Keefe in ten rounds.

Superior—Ritchie Mitchell defeated Mike Paulson in ten rounds.

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AMERICANS THIRD



Paris, France. — Three runners of the Fifth division finished third in the international cross-country run held by the Luxembourg sporting club recently. Three Belgians won the event and Luxembourg runners finished second.

STALEY TEAM IN FIRST GAME TODAY

The grand old weather man opened up the warm air faucet Saturday morning in time to make the day a good one for the opening of the baseball season at the Staley park. The two teams probably will find the Staley diamond in the fastest shape it was ever in. A heavy steam roller was used on it for hours Friday afternoon, smoothing it out like a floor.

DARIO RESTA AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12—Dario Resta, owner of the only championship medal in the history of American automobile racing, will defend his right to the title won in 1916, in the 500-mile Liberty Sweepstakes at Indianapolis, May 31.

Resta is a driver who is possessed of great mechanical ability and is also a shrewd driver. It is noticeable that he either wins or does not finish the race. In the fifteen races that figured in the 1916 championship Resta finished first in five and gained 4,100 points. While he did not start in all of the 15 title events he never took the checkered flag after it had been waved for an opponent.

When he started his career in 1915 by winning both the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize road events at the San Francisco Exposition, it was predicted by the wiseacres that it was only a flash in the pan. His next bow was made to the public in the 500 mile event at Indianapolis and this was one of the few times that he ever finished behind another driver for Ralph DePalma literally drove Resta's Peugeot off its wheels and while Dario had more speed, Ralph had more skill on the four turns and so licked the pilot, of the French car by a small margin.

CUBS WIN IN BROILING SUN

Tucson, Ariz., April 12.—Another day under Arizona's broiling sun Friday almost put the Cubs in shape for the opening of the season. If they had stopped off here to train when they went to the coast they would be going strong by this time.

It was 95 degrees in the sun when Mitchell's men trimmed the University of Arizona team, 7 to 3, in a farcical contest as far as baseball was concerned, but in a supreme game for getting one into physical condition. All the boys cavorted in the hot sun until thoroughly steamed out. If they had their way about it they would come here every spring to train.

BOWLING

Revlon Wins.

Despite a 32 pin handicap in favor of the Dubs, The Revlon bowlers Friday night took two out of three games in their match on the Decatur Club bowling alleys. The newspaper men rolled in unusually good form in the last two games and went over 900 pins in each. The scores follow:

REVIEW.

				Totals	Ave.
Kirby	117	203	190	510	185
Coonradt	143	145	170	458	153
Lawson	101	176	195	500	187
Donowash	187	202	131	540	180
Hill	123	180	200	503	168
Totals	791	906	913	2570	

DUBS.

Olinger	102	148	136	436	145
C. Shulke	126	160	161	455	152
Godfrey	170	141	107	485	161
J. Shulke	163	108	101	522	174
Weissenbuhler	167	190	145	475	159
Handicap	32	32	32		
Totals	820	950	792	2375	

High Average—Lawson, 187.
High Score—Kirby, 203.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



ILLINOIS BOYS IN NEW YORK

How They Are Welcomed Back to U. S.

Returning Illinois war heroes are receiving hearty welcome in New York City at the headquarters of the Illinois Welcome Committee, 107 East 34th St., New York. The committee, recently appointed by Governor Lowden, is made up of men and women who are former Illinoisans and are now living in New York. Judge Elbert H. Gary is general chairman, Frank A. Vanderlip, Cecil Page, Ralph Crews and Dr. John H. Finley are vice chairmen.

The Committee has fitted up club rooms, an entire five-story dwelling having been leased for the purpose. Home newspapers are provided and these are a source of much joy for the home-coming fighters. Columns are eagerly scanned for news of loved ones, friends and acquaintances. Home papers hold first place in the hearts of the heros. Yes—even second to the home-cooked food which is served to them by former Illinois women, without charge.

Home folks are urged by the committee to write to all Illinois men who have not yet returned, inviting them on behalf of the committee, to make use of the club rooms when they reach New York. It is the committee's hope that every overseas letter will contain this invitation. The soldiers are wanted. So are the sailors. So are the marines. Returning nurses and all war workers, men and women, are urged to make the club quarters their headquarters while in or near New York.

MADE COMFORTABLE

The club house, at 107 East 34th Street, literally has been made over for the reception of the men. Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, head of the house committee, has striven to make the quarters as homelike and comfortable as possible. The first floor of the dwelling is devoted to lounge and living rooms, where the erstwhile fighters enjoy themselves at cards, checkers and "yarn-swapping contests" at which they are past masters. Reading rooms are on the second floor, and the third—the boys' own floor—has been fitted with baths, clothes-pressing requisites, and the like. Floor 3 makes a distinct hit with the men, who make every use of the opportunity to renew their acquaintance with soap and water that is h-o-t.

Among other good offices being performed by the committee, effort is now being made to register every returning soldier and to chat personally with him. As he is registered, a post card is dispatched by the committee to the newspapers in the soldier's home town, with the information that so-and-so has registered, where he is stationed and other items that will be of interest to the folks at home. All wounded Illinois men in hospitals in or near New York, are also being visited and cared for in every way possible. Information as to the condition of the wounded men, the hospital in which they are being cared for, etc. is being furnished to the home town papers.

Mrs. Mason B. Starring is head of the hospitals committee. The chairman of the woman's committee, is Mrs. Stanley McCormick. Mrs. Walston Brown is vice-chairman. Mrs. Charles D. Norton is chairman of the supply committee.

Mrs. Duncan Entertains.

Mrs. George Duncan, 1601 East Prairie street, entertained her father, Jacob C. Walsh, and Richard Coble with a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of their seventy-first birthdays. The two men have been celebrating their birthdays together for a number of years.

Both men are members of the Dunham post. Jacob Miller, aged 79, and William Butts, 80, two comrades, were present. There were sixteen guests. Mrs. Cash Curtis, a sister of Mr. Walsh, from Indianapolis, Ind., was present. It was the first time she had seen her brother in ten years.



ORDER MICHIGAN MINERS TO WORK

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12. — Orders were on the way today from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America directing 1,200 striking miners in Michigan to resume work pending adjudication of their differences with the mine operators.

It is charged by the miners that the operators are not abiding by the present wage contract.

NOTED ACTRESS IN DECATUR SOON

Ethel Barrymore Comes on April 21.

Patrons of the legitimate in theatricals will have a variety within the next ten days which Decatur play goers have not had in several years.

On Tuesday, election day night, the Al. G. Fields minstrels in all the old time style will appear at the Lincoln Square theater.

The company travels in its own special train in which the fifty-one members of the troupe and other employes sleep and eat. This enables the company to save time with the least loss of rest to the performers and others.

The old time minstrel parade which will be put on at noon should enliven election day somewhat.

ALEXANDRA CARLYLE

On Thursday night Alexandra Carlyle will appear in "The Country Cousin" in what is not a rural play at all but one of New York city society into which the country cousin plunges and the story of the comedy centers about her troubles among the snobs, the dress suits and fine clothes of New York social circles.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

On the following Monday afternoon and night Ethel Barrymore will appear in the play of English aristocracy entitled "The Off Chance."

This was the play which the Barrymore following in New York indicated as their favorite of the three plays in which this actress appeared during the season there.

With Miss Barrymore is also Eva La Gallienne, the daughter of the poet Richard Le Gallienne, who is best known in this country for her success with Henry E. Dixie in "Mr. Lazarus."

William Boyd who plays the principal male part in the comedy has been seen by Decatur people with Miss Barrymore when she played the part of "Our Mrs. McChesney" when Boyd was the likeable T. A. Buck, Jr., the irrepressible maker of petticoats.

Owing to the already heavy reservations by mail for Miss Barrymore for the night performance, a matinee has been arranged for Decatur.

THREE CITIES HAVE RAISED THEIR QUOTA

Grove City, Mechanicsburg and Mt. Pulaski Over the Top.

Three cities in the Springfield district of the Methodist church have already gone over the top in raising their share of the $105,000,000 to be raised in carrying out the five year program of the Centenary movement, it was announced Friday by Rev. Eugene M. Antrim, superintendent of this district and a former Decatur pastor.

Grove City, Mechanicsburg and Mt. Pulaski are the three cities in which the churches have already gone over the top in advance of the coming campaign which will open May 18 after the Victory Liberty loan drive has been "put over." These three churches have raised their subscriptions by personal solicitation and the money will be paid in installments extending over the entire five years.

PLAN RECONSTRUCTION.

A committee representing the national organization is already in Europe planning an extensive campaign of reconstruction work for the coming five years. War orphans are being cared for, educational institutions are being rebuilt and the land is being made habitable. France, Italy and other countries, will be visited with a relief ship carrying supplies of all kinds in the near future.

Superintendent Antrim reports that the work is progressing well all over the Springfield district and that from every corner of the United States word is coming that the Centenary movement is already being considered a great success.

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS URGED

Theme of Addresses in Convention.

FIGURES PRESENTED

Show Wages Not Enough for Demands.

Better pay for teachers was the theme of President Felmley's welcome to teachers and Dean Manchester's address at the opening session of the Central division of the Illinois State Teachers' association in Normal Friday.

"We are here to discuss more than the economic status of teachers," said President Felmley. "We are here for the uplift of teachers and the inspiration to go on teaching. Nevertheless, something must be done to make teaching economically more attractive. We must hold teachers in the profession by paying them something better than a bare living wage. The thrift campaign is going to lead to the school. We have the problems of labor and capital, of child labor and others, the sane solution of which the school will materially help. The schools must have the best that is to be had in teaching ability and it can be obtained only by making it worth while to teach."

PRESENTS FIGURES.

Dean Manchester delivered the principal address at the opening session of the meeting. He is instructor in political economy in the Illinois State Normal university and is a practical economist. He was mayor of Normal for years and carried out the most extensive scheme of public improvements that the town has ever known. He is not merely a theorist but a man of affairs. He has made an exhaustive study of teachers' wages. He presented figures in support of the statement that in spite of some increases, the wages of a teacher today will purchase but 64 to 75 per cent as much as the wages of fifteen years ago.

He presented statistics from a number of Illinois cities showing that in Jacksonville grade teachers' salaries have increased 48 per cent between 1895 and 1919; in Bloomington, 55 per cent between 1904 and 1919; in Decatur between 1909 and 1919, minimum 70 per cent, maximum 23 per cent; Peoria, between 1876 and 1919, 38 per cent for minimum salaries, 33 per cent for minimum salaries; Springfield, from 1905 to 1919, 66 2-3 per cent and 93 1-3 per cent. Increases in salaries of superintendents and high school principals in towns of 25,000 have increased 92 per cent; in towns of 15,000 to 25,000 63 and 30 per cent; in towns of 8,000 to 15,000, 82 per cent in twenty years. From rural districts of thirteen Central Illinois counties it is shown that in 1898 the average salary was $211 per year while it was $480 in 1916, an increase of 80 per cent.

BUT LIVING COSTS SOAR

"There is another side to the story however he said, "A chart with lines representing six authorities, showed that there, has been an increase of 60 per cent in living costs up to the time of the war; since that time one authority says wholesale prices have doubled, while another says they have increased 97 per cent, and the Labor Bureau shows that they have increased 106 per cent. Even the wages of teachers have gone up 50 per cent or more, a little figuring will show that their commodity wages are only about 64 to 75 per cent of what they were fifteen years ago. Carpenters, painters and plumbers get 75 cents per hour; plumbers 92½ cents; hod carriers 50 cents. Compare those figures with teachers wages. I am not decrying 75 cents an hour for the carpenter or painter; with the conditions under which they work and present living costs, it is not too much."

FORTY YEARS IN ONE LOCATION —WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF NEOGA SPECIALIST.

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The treatment of Stomach, Intestinal, Gall Stone and other Liver Diseases keep the doctor a busy man. If you are interested, call on or write patients who have been cured:

Mrs. William C. Cline, Toledo, Ill.; Gall Stone and Liver case.

Mrs. George Fink, Sigel, Ill.; Gall, Bladder and Liver case.

Robert Burrell, Neoga, Ill.; Appendicitis.

Charles Cole, Neoga, Ill.; Appendicitis.

Carl Behl, Neoga, Ill.; Appendicitis.

Ira Everett, Morgan, Mo.; Appendicitis.

A. F. Homann (son), Mattoon, Ill., R. F. D. 4; Appendicitis.

If you have not had success in the treatment of your case, let it be either Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Liver or Stomach Trouble, write Dr. G. F. Dougherty, Neoga, Illinois, and he will furnish you a list of patients cured by the use of his special treatment.

The success of the special treatment is fully established in Central Illinois. Dr. Dougherty has never traveled, hunting cases; in each case the patient must come to his office in Neoga, Illinois, for first examination.

Dr. Dougherty, who has treated patients from all parts of the United States, is conducting a very extensive business, and the results of his special treatment for Gall Stones, Appendicitis and other internal diseases are now known all over this part of the country.

The doctor is no longer engaged in a general practice, his time being taken in the special work of treating internal diseases.

Only last Monday a patient came to his office in Neoga from Missouri to receive his special treatment.

BARNETT BOY DIES IN WELDON

Clinton, April 12. — John A. Barnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnett, Jr., of Weldon, died Friday after an illness of four weeks.

He was born May 30, 1918, being five years old, ten months and twelve days of age. Death was due to complication following influenza. He was taken to the Drake hospital in Bloomington first and later to Michael Reese hospital in Chicago. Surviving with the parents are one sister, Dona Marie and two brothers, Duff and Dale.

The body was taken Friday to the home of John Bartley in Barnett township in the Oakman motor hearse. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Christian church in Hallville in charge of the Rev. T. T. Holton of Bloomington. Burial will be made in the McClilman's cemetery.

The bank of Lane's is henceforth to be known as the State Bank of Lane having received its charter and effected its reorganization under the supervision of the state auditor. Officers and directors of the bank are as follows: President, William Lane; vice president, Fred Graham; cashier, Lee Fosnaugh; assistant cashier, Earl Woodward, directors, Theodore Hendrix, W. M. Lane, Sam Graham, Fred Graham, Fred Woodward, Lee Fosnaugh and W. T. Cramer.

GRAND JURORS.

Grand jurors for the May term of court are:

Clintonia—Bert Wilson, Thomas Taylor.
Dunbridge—Andy Moula, Perry Wene.
Texas—Paul Smith, Dave Smarl.
Creek—R. G. Wilmore, Victor Day.
Nixon—Fred Long.
DeWitt—H. C. Taylor, William Callison.
Harp—C. S. Webb, Timothy Tyler.
Barnett—Elmer Maddox, Ira Pollock.
Waynesville — John Hoffman Marion Brumfield.
Wapella—Ed D'Alte, G. W. Hill.
Wilson—J. F. Walden.
Rutledge—Harry VanDeventier.
Santa Anna — F. E. Shaffer, J. W. Turner.

The "K" theater was crowded Friday evening by friends of the senior class of the local high school to witness the class play "Nancy Starts a Doom." The work of the actors in the play was excellent and was way beyond expectations. The proceeds will be used to replenish the treasury of the graduating class. A matinee was given in the afternoon which was also well attended.

Announcement was made Friday of the coming wedding of Clarence Eugene Schlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schlen, 715 North Quincy street. L. G. Schlen is ticket agent at the Illinois Central depot here, and is prominent in railroad circles. Clarence Schlen will marry Miss Lily White Hampton, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Hinkham of Danville.

The sale held Thursday by O. H. Chamberlain on the Henry Griffin farm, four and one-half miles west of Clinton, in which the property of the late Dick Griffin was sold at auction, was one of the most successful sales of the season, despite the lateness of the sale. Last spring calves brought $93 and brood sows brought $80. Horses sold as high as $190 and cows as high as $140. Machinery sold as if it had been new. Everything sold well and the results were highly satisfactory. The crowd present was large and included a number of lively bidders. Judd McGowan auctioneered the sale and Charles R. Wilson was the clerk.

ASSUMPTION.

The Freshman class of the Township high school gave an interesting musical and literary program Friday afternoon. A large number of patrons of the school was out to hear it. The program follows:

Piano duet—Mary Burnier and Christine Kuhle.
Reading—Marian Dean.
Vocal quintet—Iva Moran, Myrtle Wolf, Mary Burnier, Ruby Potter, Christine Kuhle.
Reading—Lucile Gandy.
Dialogue—Marian Dean, Ruby Potter, Queena Vilmure, Rachel Fribley, Julia Butler, Amos Osbourne, Harold Johnston.
Vocal solo—Christine Kuhle.
Pantomime—James Wilson, Ruby Potter, John Sears, Elsie Hale, Gladys Wempen, Byron Orr.
Boys' Chorus—Freshman boys.
Folk dances—Hazel Kuhle and Evelyn Riggs.

The assembly room was decorated by the seniors with great streamers of green crepe paper and a bottle, half full of milk, bearing a nipple adorned the stage. The freshmen took the jokes very good naturedly and made good with their program. The seniors are to give the next program and Principal Monteath advised them to brush up a bit if they expected to eclipse the freshmen.

Mrs. Jacob Henderath was in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud McClure of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. David Ridge.

Mrs. Carl Hight was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

William J. Farley of Chicago is visiting his sister Mrs. Taylor Durham.

Cliff Robinson of Decatur came home Thursday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Ethel Cushing and son William spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Joseph Lambert visited his wife at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Peltier and Miss Leah Lacharite visited Mrs. Alta Lacharite at St. Mary's hospital Friday.

DETROIT ASKS MERCY FOR TROOPS

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—The Detroit's Own Welfare association, composed of relatives of men in the 339th infantry, a part of the Allied force in Russia, has appealed to the war department for leniency in dealing with American soldiers who mutinied March 30, when ordered to the front lines.

The message refers to the odds against which the troops are fighting and renews the request that they be withdrawn at an early date.

The 339th, known as "Detroit's Own," comprises the greater part of the American forces in Russia.



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PLATFORM OF LABOR POLITICAL PARTY

Springfield, April 12.—Labor is the primary and just basis of political responsibility and power. It is not merely the right but the duty of the workers by hand or brain to become a political party.

The Labor party is destined to usher in the new day of freedom in the United States—freedom from the grind of poverty; freedom from the ownership of government by big business; freedom from the slave-driving of workers by profiteers and freedom of the men and women who buy food and clothing and pay rent, from exploitation at the hands of the money kings of "kingless' America.

WORKERS WITH HAND AND BRAIN.

It is the party of the workers with hand and brain.

Organized workers are members of it. Unorganized workers are members of it. Clerks, housewives, newspapermen, farmers, school teachers, storekeepers, belong to it. Such heads of organizations and business concerns as are not exploiters or profiteers belong to it. There is no place in the party for those who are not workers. There is room within it for all who perform service to society.

The labor party was organized to assemble into a new majority the men and women who work, but who have been scattered as helpless minorities in the old parties under the leadership of the confidence men of big business.

These confidence men by exploitation rob the workers of the product of their activities and use the huge profits thus gained to finance the old political parties, by which they gain and keep control of the government. They withhold money from the worker and use it to make him pay for his own defeat.

Labor is aware of this and throughout the world the workers have reached the determination to reverse this condition and take control of their own lives and their own government.

In this country this can and must be achieved peacefully by the workers uniting and marching in unbroken phalanx to the ballot boxes. It is the mission of the Labor party to bring this to pass.

BOUND BY PROFITEERS.

The state of Illinois is especially unfortunate in having been bound by the exploiters and profiteers. Corruption in politics and government has been created and fostered by big business.

In the city which is the capital of Illinois, on the day following that in which the lower house of the general assembly dented workingmen and women relief from the servile injunction judges who unlawfully deprive citizens of their constitutional rights, at the behest of the bosses who control nominations and elections to the bench, the Labor party of Illinois springs into being to strike from the state government the shackles which prevent our state from becoming great.

This cannot be accomplished by compromising longer with the old parties. The day has passed when forward looking citizens can hope for progress, aid or sincerity at the hands of Republican or Democratic party office holders. The time has come for the workers of Illinois to force a clear line of cleavage and disengage themselves definitely and permanently from old party ties and henceforth support only those who will openly espouse the cause of the workers who constitute the large majority of our citizens and do it under the banner of the workers' own party.

Hence the organization of the Labor party of Illinois, to join together the local branches of the labor party that have sprung up spontaneously in many sections of the state and call with clarion voice other workers to unite with those to work and vote for a free Illinois, with the iron heel of the exploiter removed from the neck of the producer and consumer.

The first convention of the new state party enunciates the following program of issues to which it pledges itself, its members and its candidates:

1. Democratic control of industry and commerce for the general good of those who work with hand and brain and the elimination of autocratic domination of the forces of production and distribution either by selfish private interests or bureaucratic agents of government.

2. The unqualified right of workers to organize and to deal collectively with employers through such representatives of their organizations as they choose.

3. The freedom from economic hazard which comes with a minimum wage based upon the cost of living and the right of the workers to maintain, without the labor of mothers and children, himself and his family in health and comfort, with ample provision for recreation and good citizenship.

4. Leisure in which to enjoy happiness and improve the mind and body by the institution of a maximum working day of eight hours, and maximum working week of forty-eight hours, both for men and women.

5. Abolition of unemployment by reducing the hours of work still further, as necessary to permit all who are able to work to find occupation and full pay for those who, for a time are unemployed because of illness, accident or temporary loss of work.

6. Equality of men and women in government and industry, with complete enfranchisement of women and equal pay for men and women doing the similar work.

7. Reduction of the cost of living to a just level, immediately and as a permanent policy, by the development of co-operation and the elimination of wasteful methods, middlemen and all profiteering in the creation and distribution of the products of industry and agriculture, in order that the actual producers may enjoy the fruits of their toil

FOR REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

8. Complete revision of the state constitution to reclaim it for the people, so that instead of its being, as at present, the fortress of reactionaries and the backbone of the big business organizations that grip the state it will become the bulwark of the workers, built upon the theory of guaranteeing human rights, instead of exalting property rights. Now, the workers' measures are unconstitutional. It must be re-written so that the proposals of crooked big business will be unconstitutional.

It must be made easy of amendment. It must give the state a new and just revenue system.

It must guarantee the initiative, referendum and recall. It must release the bonding power of communities, so that public ownership and operation are made possible.

9—Taxation of inheritances and incomes at a graduated rate progressing with their size, and taxation of land values but not of improvements.

10—Public ownership and operation of all public utilities including grain elevators, warehouses, stockyards, abattoirs, insurance and banks.

Development under public ownership of the water power sites of Illinois. Public ownership, preferably federal, of the mines of Illinois, and in the meantime state regulation which will prevent wasteful competitive methods of mining.

11—State aid to provide lands and homes for Illinois residents in town or country.

12—Abolition of employment of all children under the age of 16 years

DEMOCRATIC EDUCATIONAL PLAN

13—A democratic system of public education from kindergarten to university, with free text books and with opportunity for full cultural and vocational education for every child.

Re-education of disabled soldiers and the application of the same restorative treatment to disabled industrial workers.

14—Old age and health insurance, an adequate workmen's compensation law and a mothers' pension that will put an end to child poverty and permit the full development of every child under its mother's care.

15—Use by the state of only such supplies and materials as bear the union label, including school text books.

16—Full political rights for civil service employes.

17—Abolition of private employment, detective and strike breaking agencies and the extension of federal and state employment services to make these agencies for finding jobs, for workers, instead of merely finding workers for jobs, and to prevent them from placing workers in positions that do not pay a living wage.

18—Abolition of the state senate.

ON POWER OF INJUNCTION.

19—Abolition of the power of judges to issue and enforce injunctions to deprive citizens of their rights in industrial disputes, and enactment into law of the rights of citizens to trial by jury for contempt of court committed elsewhere than in the presence of the court.

20—No law to be declared by the supreme court unconstitutional unless three-fourths of the judges so decide

21—All state work to be done not by contract but directly by the state.

22—The development of co-operative trade and industry and enactment of needed legislation favorable to that purpose.

23—Complete restoration at the earliest possible moment of all fundamental political rights — free speech, free press and free assemblage; the removal of all war-time restraints upon the interchange of ideas and the movement of people among communities and nations; and the liberation of all persons held in prison or indicted under charge due to their championship of the rights of labor or their patriotic insistence upon the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution.

DETAILS OF LAST FIGHT OF ZAPATA

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, April 12.—General Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader of Southern Mexico, news of whose death reached this city yesterday, was killed Thursday morning during an engagement between his troops and government soldiers who had by a ruse entered his camp at Hacienda Chinameca, near the village of Potlaicingo, Morelos.

The government soldiers, under the command of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez planned to capture the rebel chief and pretended they were a part of the fortieth regiment which had come to join Zapata's forces. When Zapata was asked to review the men he became suspicious and took with him a large number of rebel troops. This prevented the carrying out of the plan and resulted in a general fight. Zapata fell with many of his followers. A number of government soldiers also lost their lives.

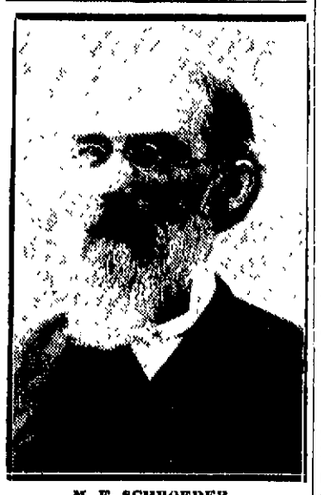
The government is taking unusual precautions to establish the fact of the rebel leader's death. Official photographs have been taken of the body, which has been viewed by many who knew Zapata, and depositions have been required from those taking part in the battle.

WAR HERO OUT FOR KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

Louisville, April 12.—Colonel H. H. Denhardt of Bowling Green, announced his candidacy today for governor of Kentucky on the Democratic ticket. Col. Denhardt commanded the 138th field artillery during the world war and saw service in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives. After the Argonne battle he was promoted to a lieutenant colonel and mentioned for bravery.

MANY FRIENDS AT SCHROEDER FUNERAL

The funeral of Martin E. Schroeder was held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the family residence, 273 West Prairie avenue. There was a



M. E. SCHROEDER.

large attendance of old friends, many of whom had known Mr. Schroeder for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

The bearers were Ulysses Michl, Joseph Murphey, Ellis Armstrong, R. S. Bohon, Dr. J. D. Moore and George Simpson. The body was placed in the mausoleum erected in Greenwood by Mr. Schroeder several years ago.

MRS. REBECCA KELLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Keller will be held Sunday afternoon in the family residence in Dalton City, where a short service will be conducted at 1 o'clock. The funeral party will then go in automobiles to Mowequa, where funeral services will be held in the Methodist church. The interment will be in the North cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. SALZER.

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Salzer was taken to Atwood Saturday morning. The funeral party left the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Laughlin, 912 West Eldorado street, at 10:15 o'clock. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock in the Finnsbarger church, four miles north of Atwood.

HAROLD G. EBERLY HURT IN ACCDENT

Runs Motorcycle Into Automobile.

Harold G. Eberly, 1005 E. William street, collector for the Fidelity Loan Co., had a fortunate escape from fatal injury when he crashed into an auto with his motorcycle at the corner of Eldorado and North Main about 9 o'clock Saturday morning. As it is, he is thought to have suffered no more than a few cuts and probably a sprain in the back. His motorcycle was badly damaged.

A spectator said Eberly came north on Main street at considerable speed. The auto, license No. 179,293 and driven by a Miss Garver, was turning east off Main street into Eldorado, when Eberly hit in amidships. He and the machine were thrown over against the curb. He was picked up and carried into the Stouffer garage and later removed to the Decatur and Macon county hospital in the Brintlinger ambulance.

GIVE BANQUET FOR MISS JESSIE WEILER

Miss Jessie Weiler was the guest of honor at a banquet by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening. Miss Weiler, who has been the leader of the Christian Endeavor for the last three years, will leave next week for Springfield, where she will have charge of the young people's work in the Second Presbyterian church. Robert Armstrong was toastmaster. Temple Alexander responded with a toast to Miss Weiler. Helen Alice Robinson responded with "Our Christian Endeavor in the Future." Rev. C. E. Jonney told of Miss Weiler's work here. Marilla Adams presented Miss Weiler a large bouquet in behalf of the society and she responded with a few words of appreciation.

To Show More Films.

Films will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. once a week on either Thursday or Friday night.

The first films were shown last night. One was a W. M. C. A. film on, "The Cold Pack Method of Canning." The film showed the produce from the time it left the garden until it was sealed in cans. Demonstrations of the blanching, packing, steaming processes were given. The film on "Gardening" solved the problem of what to do with the small boy's vacation by showing the large amount of vegetables that small boys can raise.

Bring Hart Here.

Elza A. Hart, wanted here for burglarizing the Bell drug store, was brought back from Champaign Friday evening by Chief Wills. H. W. Bell swore out a state warrant for him and Hart was placed in the county jail. He gave his age as twenty-two years and said that his home was in Kansas City, Mo.

Attends Initiation.

Miss Helen Rice of Decatur attended an initiation of a class of eight candidates by Clover Leaf Lodge, Pythian Sisters, in Macon last Monday night. While there, she was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Spooner. Fully seventy-five women attended the meeting. District Deputy Florey of Decatur also attended.

Church

Surprise Pastor.

Thirty members and friends of the Nazarene churches surprised Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hoke Friday evening with a party in the Hoke home, Apartment 500 in the Wait building. They were entertained with music, a reading, scripture lesson and prayer. The guests served luncheon.

Finn Canvass

The solicitors and New Era workers of the First Presbyterian church had a dinner at 6:30 in the church parlors Friday night for the purpose of completing the organization for the New Era canvass of the church which will take place Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. All church members are urged to be at home Sunday afternoon to facilitate the work of the canvassers.

Monday Bible Class.

The Monday Bible class of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Adams, 175 Oak Crest. Members can take the West Main street car to Oak Crest. Mrs. E. J. Moreland will lead the lesson. The hostesses will be Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. C. Babel and Mrs. W. W. Hogle.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR SISTERHOOD

The newly elected officers of the Sisterhood of the First Presbyterian church took their places at the meeting Friday afternoon. The annual reports of committee chairmen were heard and the general business of the year finished. The following are the new officers:

President—Mrs. J. M. Park.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. C. Lyons.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Saling.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Cundall.
Pianist—Mrs. C. J. Buffington.

Assistant officers and chairmen of committees were appointed as follows
Assistant secretary — Miss J. I. Fanold.
Assistant treasurer — Mrs. Fred Zimmerly.
Assistant pianist—Mrs. N. Kellington.
Social committee—Mrs. C. J. Harry.
Membership committee — Mrs. H. W. Cadwallader.
Music committee—Mrs. F. M. Grimsley.
Floral committee — Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. H. Drinkall.
Entertainment committee—Mrs. F. A. Carmack.

The women planned a banquet to be held April 26.

To Entertain Boys.

Carl Miller and Harold Price, members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department, will be entertained at a chicken supper at the home of Boys' Secretary Eppley Saturday evening, the supper being the prize offered to the winner and second man in an eight ball pool tournament at the "Y." Price won the championship in the finals over Miller. A straight pool tournament is now being started among the boys and already thirty-nine have signed up for it.

Passover Services

Passover services for the local Jewish people will be conducted every morning and evening next week by Rabbi Weinberg in Cassell hall on North Park street. The services begin Monday evening at about sunset and continue through the week. Morning services will begin about 7:30.

BASEBALL SUIT GOES TO JURY

Washington, April 12—The case in which the Baltimore Federal League club is suing organized baseball for $300,000 damages under the treble damage clause of the Sherman anti-trust law was given to the jury today in the District of Columbia (federal) supreme court.

The suit has been on trial most of three weeks, with leaders of the Federal, National and American Leagues as witnesses.

SAYS HIGH WIRE RATES JUSTIFIED

Washington, April 12.—In making available today a statement in which it gives figures upon which it based the increase of telegraph rates the wire control board directs attention to the fact that while the increase in price of products and service of various industrial and mercantile corporations have increased 100 per cent, telegraph service has been rendered at pre-war prices throughout a period when industrial and business profits were unprecedented.

"The increase of 20 per cent in telegraph rates," says the statement, "should be considered in comparison with the 100 per cent increase in other prices, and it is less than that found necessary to add to the railroad freight rates and is no greater than has been made generally in other public utility rates in order to obviate financial collapse."

Discussing a comparison of the self-sustaining operation of the Postal company with small proportionate earnings of the Western Union, the statement declares that during the six months from August, 1918 to January, 1919, the Postal carried only about one-sixth of the business of the country, limited to profitable fields, while the Western Union carried five-sixths of the business, much of which extended into fields less profitable, but which gave a service necessary to maintain the requirements of the public."

TALK HIGHER PAY FOR TEACHERS

Bloomington, April 12.—The central division of the Illinois State Teachers' association met at the state normal university yesterday, with a large attendance. President David Felmley of Normal, and Dean O. L. Manchester of the same school, discussed salaries of teachers, showing that while pay had been raised, it had not been in proportion to the cost of living.

President W. B. Owen, of Chicago Normal college discussed "reorganization of American education." He asserted that weaknesses revealed by the war are all remedial weaknesses.

HOLY WEEK AT GRACE METHODIST

Special Services Each Night Next Week.

A program of evangelistic services has been planned for Grace Methodist church for Passion Week. These will begin with the Palm Sunday services and culminate with Easter.

The young people of the church have set the week aside as "Winny-chum-week" and are organized to do effective work along that line.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

In addition to the idea of evangelism the services will keep close to the memorial idea of crucifixion week in Bible times. The pastor's themes are along that line.

A song leader has been provided for each night, with special music. A Centenary Five Minute Man will appear each evening. The meetings will open each evening at 7:45 with a song and praise service. The meetings are in line with other churches in the federation.

ELABORATE PROGRAM.

An elaborate printed program has been issued by the church and sent out to the membership, and there are other copies that may be obtained by any friends desirous of one.

The pastor's sermon themes for the week night meetings are as follows:

Monday—"Cleansing the temple and healing the body."

Tuesday—"Preparing for Life; Investment of Life."

Wednesday — "The Inquiring Greeks," or "The Soul's Hunger."

Thursday—"Stooping and Deserting the Highest."

Friday—"The Way of Sacrifice."

PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday is set aside for the baptism of infants and for receiving children into the church as preparatory members. On Easter Sunday adult members will be received.

ROOF FIRE CAUSES ABOUT $200 DAMAGE

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Fletcher Lawrence, North Water and Leafland at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the top part near the center of the roof having caught fire from a defective flue. About $160 damage was done to the house and perhaps $50 to contents.

The department answered a call at 9:30 Friday night to the National Bakery, 433 N. Water street. The awning in front of the building caught fire and burned up.

IMPROVE SITES ABOUT FACTORIES

A. E. Staley Installing Fountain.

Decatur industries are paying much attention to surroundings, to shrubbery, grass and flowers.

The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., is erecting a fountain in the middle of a plaza or court which the company is now finishing near the office building but within the factory grounds of the big industrial plant east of the city.

CONCRETING PLAZA.

Surrounded by the big new machine shop and store house, the big seven story table house which is to be erected this summer, (the foundations are already in) by the kiln house and by the welfare house of the employes there is an inner court on the grounds just within the entrance gate from the east and the last week the company has had scores of men at work concreting this big plaza which will have in its center a fountain.

The plaza will be used as a drive around space for the trucks and drays which come into the grounds for different purposes and it will be the place from which the series of big concrete roadways start which will go to all parts of the sixty acres owned by the company as the new buildings are erected.

PLACING SHRUBBERY.

The fountain will be installed as soon as the plaza is completed. Already Fred Klump, general master of the grounds, has had the grounds about the buildings in the east end of the site parked, flowers and shrubbery have been put out, grass seed sown and everything cleaned up for the spring.

All day Friday a steam roller worked on the Staley ball field until the ground was as smooth as a table from the grandstand to the outfield.

OTHER INDUSTRIES.

In other industries in town also the attention to outward appearances is shown.

At the Loader Iron Works shrubbery has been set out this spring along the southeast part of the grounds. The office grounds at the north end are already well cared for and in grass and shrubs.

The grounds about the Williams Sealing Co., plant this year are as handsome as ever and show the effect of the good work done last year.

Around the many new buildings of the American Hominy Co., at the Suffern Hunt mill, workmen are also putting in new walks and carefully raking and seeding the ground about the big condensing basin which has the appearance of a huge swimming pool on North Church street, and of course the shrubbery about the different Mueller Manufacturing buildings is as attractive as ever.

10 NEW DESTROYERS AND ONE SUBMARINE

Washington, April 12 — America's battle fleet was augmented last month by 10 new destroyers and one submarine besides the superdreadnaught Idaho. Five auxiliary ships also were completed in March and present expectations are that more than 150 additional ships will be delivered before the end of the year.

Ships of all classes being built now for the navy, or authorized number 438, including 10 superdreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 195 destroyers, 71 submarines, 80 eagle boats, two gunboats, 20 minesweepers and 71 auxiliaries.

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—No. 14—

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——————Election District

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City of Decatur,
County of Macon } ss
State of Illinois,

I, Jerome J. Heger, City Clerk in and for the City of Decatur, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing ballots are true and correct copies of the ballots to be voted on at the General Municipal City Election to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1919.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the city this 11th day of April, A. D. 1919.

SEAL

JEROME J. HEGER,
City Clerk of Decatur, Illinois.

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HEALTH WEEK OPENS MAY 11

State Department Pushing Active Campaign.

PROGRAM OUTLINED

High Death Rate From Preventable Diseases.

The legislature having set aside the week beginning Sunday, May 11, as "Health Promotion Week," C. St. Clair Drake, director of the state department of public health, has sent circular letters to many people in Decatur who have taken an interest in health work in this community, asking their co-operation in carrying out health plans for that week. He has written also to Mayor Dineen asking him to call a community conference not later than Tuesday, April 15, for the purpose of forming a strong local committee to have charge of the activities of the week in this community.

In his letter Dr. Drake says that one year's death toll in Illinois from preventable diseases will approximate 24,000 lives, and this is for the average year. If the total for the calendar year 1918 were used the appalling loss from influenza and pneumonia would swell the total to several times that number. The need of wide-spread and thoroughly developed community interest in the promotion of public health is well recognized as necessary in the prevention of disease.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

The general outline for Health Promotion Week which was prepared by Walter D Timmer, the Director General, provides for the following local committees — Community Clean-up, Pageant, Better Babies, Churches, Schools, Publicity, Decorations, Budget and Finance, and Meetings.

The suggested program provides for the following special days during Health Promotion Week—Sunday May 11—Health Promotion Day in the churches

Monday May 12—Community Clean-up Day.

Tuesday May 13—Swat the Fly Before He Starts Day.

Wednesday May 14—Better Babies Day.

Thursday May 15—Medical Examination Day

Friday May 16—America's Future Citizens Day.

Saturday May 17—Pageant Day.

WANT WINDOW TRIMS

Merchants are to be urged to prepare special "window trims" appropriate for Health Promotion Week and school children as well as adults will be active in the local "clean-up" campaign. Through the active cooperation of the child welfare section of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, "better baby" conferences are to be held throughout the state during Health Promotion Week instead of the week previous which was originally contemplated.

RECEIVE LETTERS

Circular letters have been sent to the following in Decatur.

Dan Dineen, Mayor.

William J. Harding, Health Officer.

R. J. Holmes Secretary Association of Commerce

I. O. Engleman, Superintendent of Decatur schools.

Mrs. C. M. Jack, 431 W. Macon St Illinois Congress Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. A. D. Mercer, 1170 E. Condit St. Illinois Congress Mothers and Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. N. T. Hoffeman Illinois Congress Mothers and Parent Teachers association.

Waldo Cross, 1211 N. Church St. secretary Trades & Labor Assembly.

T. B. Davis, 1015 Cleveland Ave., Secretary Barbers' Union.

Charles J. Youngs, 132 E. King St. Secretary Boilermakers' Union.

Charles Parkinson, 930 W. Hunt St., Secretary Bricklayers' Union.

R. H. Walters, 962 E. Lincoln Ave., Secretary Clerks Union.

W. D. Byers, 1012 N. Edward St., Secretary Carpenters' Union

Albert Walser, 414 S. Webster, Secretary Cigarmakers' Union.

Ralph Heise, 650 W. Green, Secretary Electricians' Union, No. 146

L. W. Cozart 262 S. Broadway, Secretary Electricians' Union No. 291

Arch Pummill, 408 N. Broadway, secretary Engineers Union.

L. E. Nicholson 135 S. Clea St. Secretary Federal Labor Union

Robert Thompson, 964 S. Franklin, Secretary Hod Carriers' Union

A. H. Wiedenkeller 1811 Main St. Secretary Machinists' Helpers

I. Fred Richter 382 S. Broadway, secretary Machinists Union No. 405.

C. A. Merrit 1205 N. Calhoun St., Secretary Machinists' Union No. 875.

L. O. Melade 1114 E. Walnut St. Secretary Moldders' Union.

Emil Reinhold, 1419 E. Condit St., Secretary Miners' Union No. 781.

George Cook 581 S. Jackson St Secretary Miner's Union No. 2822

C. F. Henson, 927 N. Church St., Secretary Musicians' Union.

C. S. Potter, 513 E. Oakland Ave., Secretary Painters' Union.

James Durgin, 1100 E. William, Secretary Plumbers' Union

J. L. Clendenning, 401 S. Water St., Secretary Pressmen's union

Ralph Moore P. O. Box, 484, Secretary Typographical Union.

Roy Philips 849 E. Westmore St. Secretary Teamsters' Union

Arthur F. Koch 308 S. Water St., Secretary Stage Employes' Union.

Mike Fate Williams, 1018 E. North St. Secretary Railway Clerks' Union.

Mr. Robert Mueller, Chairman Macon County American Red Cross.

Mary M. Fyman, Supt. Macon County schools.

Dr. V. F. Keller, Secretary Macon County Medical Society.

Dr. H. C. Jones, President Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association

Title & Trust Building.

Mrs. John Hildebrandine President, Household Science Club, R. R. 9 Box 53.

Sidney B. Smith, County Agricultural Advisor.

Mrs. W. G. McCullough, 1309 W. Macon St Child Welfare.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, County Chairman, Child Welfare.

Mrs. Guy Scovill, Child Welfare.

Mrs. D. C. Jamison, President Woman's Club to the Railway Mail Association of Decatur, 1040 W. Wilcoxin St.

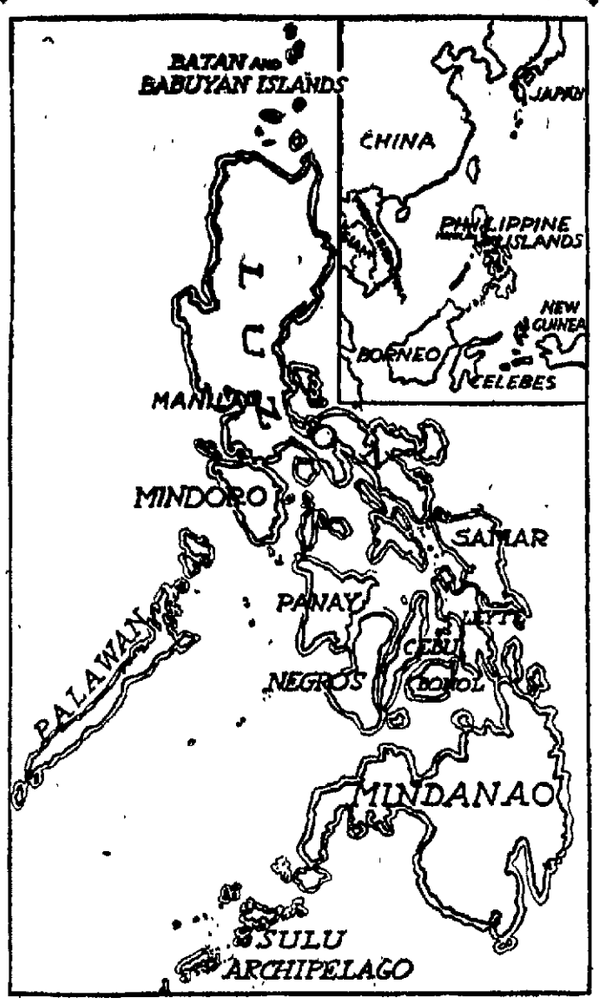
Miss Jessie L. Mills, President Decatur Woman's club, (LL) 1107 East Lincoln Ave.

Miss Lillian Harkins, County Agent.

Mrs. J. D. Moore Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense.

Mayor Dineen and Commissioner Mattes will do what they can to arouse interest in health prevention week. However, as April 15 is election day it is not likely that any effort will be made to hold the community conference on that day.

The Philippines at a Glance



Large map shows the main islands of the Philippines. Small map shows the position of the islands with reference to neighboring nations and colonies. Nearest on the north is the Japanese island of Formosa; to the northwest, China; west, the French colony of Indo-China; and south, the British section of Borneo and the Dutch possessions in Celebes and New Guinea.

MAY PROSECUTE BRICK MAKERS

Chicago, April 12.—Chicago brick manufacturers and other dealers in building material charged with maintaining combinations for the fixing of prices may be prosecuted by the state of Illinois as a result of evidence obtained in the investigation of the subject now being made by a legislative committee. It is known that Governor Lowden will back the commission in any recommendation it may make in its efforts to bring about a reduction in the prices of building material and a consequent resumption of the building industry.

State Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora said today that while the primary object of the inquiry was to compel building material manufacturers to lower their prices the members of the commission were in favor of placing the evidence of price fixing obtained in the hands of Attorney General Brundage for action.

The commission today conferred with 75 of Chicago's leading contractors in executive session in regard to the prevailing high prices of material. A majority of the contractors questioned denounced the manufacturers of building material as profiteers and declared there was little prospect of a resumption of business until prices are lower.

MILLION JOBS OPEN ON FARM

Chicago, April 12.—A million jobs are waiting for applicants in the farming district of the country, according to R. D. Baily, representative of the United States department of agriculture who has been conducting a campaign at the Great Lakes Naval Training station to interest service men in farm work.

While other representatives of the department have visited Great Lakes their mission has been to interest the men in taking up and purchasing lands. Mr. Baily was sent by the department to present the crying need for help on farms to sailors, especially to those who have gone from the farming section. This class have shown a tendency to try for jobs in the largest centers of population. Mr. Baily stated that in the middle west sections the wages have been standardized to about $80 per month with board and washing and higher."

RED CROSS SAVED FRENCH BABIES

[Correspondence of Associated Press]

Paris, March 10.—"Save the babies" is the message that has been taken into the remote towns and villages of thirteen departments of France by the Children's Bureau of the American Red Cross.

France is considered second to none in scientific knowledge of infant welfare; but hitherto that knowledge has been largely confined to her medical schools, her hospitals, and to the minds of her child specialists. It needed to be taken right into the homes, if France was to save her coming generation.

To combat ignorance of the principles of child hygiene on the part of French mothers, to popularize fresh air and clean teeth, to preach the truth that tuberculosis is preventable; to encourage breast feeding and sensible clothing for infants, was the task the American Red Cross, seventeen months ago, set itself to perform.

The result is, as the Bureau statistics show, that 350,000 French children have directly benefited by the efforts of this section of the American Red Cross.

POPULATION

With revolution wiped out, and under the watchful eye of United States health authorities, the Filipinos have been increasing rapidly in numbers during the past twenty years In 1903 the insular government's census showed a population of 7,635,426. Another census in 1914 showed 8,650,937. Of the 1903 count, 6,987,586 were civilized persons while but 657,740 were listed as "wild." The native born number 99.2 per cent. Forty per cent of the inhabitants are farmers.

Population of the larger islands.

	Population
Luzon	1,467,111
Panay	1,052,780
Cebu	927,730
Leite	285,107
Bohol	283,616
Negros	335,673
Samar	250,002
Mindanao	76,026

AREA

There are 3141 islands and islets in the Philippines.

But eleven of that number contain more than 1000 square miles.

Many are but large rocks jutting from the water.

About 700 islands are habitable.

The archipelago is divided in 30 provinces under the present government.

The eleven largest isles, two being bigger than Ireland, are:

	Square Miles
Luzon	47,297
Mindanao	36,237
Samar	5,040
Negroes	4,881
Panay	4,598
Mindoro	3,072
Pulawan	3,017
Leite	2,710
Cebu	2,717
Bohol	1,459
Masbate	1,200

OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Have 714 miles of railroads.
Have 685 postoffices
Have 10,000 miles cables and telegraph lines.
Education reorganized by United States; American teachers.
Six thousand Americans in Manila.

TYPHUS RAGES IN EASTERN COUNTRIES

Cannes, France, Friday, April 11.—Grave reports relative to the progress of typhus fever in eastern Poland, Russia, Serbia and Macedonia were received at the Red Cross conference here today from Red Cross agents in those countries. During the session experts on typhus, who were present formed a committee to advise the organization as to means for combatting the disease, forecasting a new organization within the Red Cross.

Reports from agents gave experts the impression that the situation was even more serious than was stated in messages received but that proper measures would probably prevent the disease from spreading to Italy, France, England and America.

BOYS MAKE MONEY SELLING FROGS

Pelican Rapids, Minn., April 12—A frog exchange with fluctuation quotations has been opened here by boys who have cleared what seems like fortunes to them through sales of frogs to Chicago and other large eastern cities. The young merchants take keen delight in manipulating the market and a three-cent range is not unusual.

Because of the freak winter and early spring frogs have been emerging from the river in amazing numbers. The youthful dealers say that brief winter's sleep has left the hoppers cold, inactive and easy to net.

In three days the shipment to Chicago totalled 5,500 pounds. A "corporation" was formed by three boys whose earning in half week were $63. A Sunday flog drive by two boys netted $61.20.

Story of Philippines Told in Brief Form

1521—Discovered by Magellan who lost his life in a skirmish.
1565—Taken possession of by Spanish fleet from Mexico which first stopped at the Island of Zoba and subdued it.
1570—Settlement effected at mouth of Manila river which became the capital of the Spanish possessions.
1610—Serious earthquakes.
1629—Revolt of natives; others in 1640, 1660, 1744, 1825, 1827, 1841.
1779—Jesuits expelled.
1872—Formidable rebellion at Cavite.
1893-97—Natives in great uprising, fighting between them and Spanish troops continuous.
1896—Dr. Rizal shot for fomenting revolution.
1897—Spanish take Silang, a stronghold, in great slaughter.
—On Nov. 25 the natives submit in return for pardon.
—Aguinaldo exiled to Hong Kong.
1898—Admiral Dewey whips Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, May 1.
—Aguinaldo returns and revolt is renewed. Rebels victorious in many battles.
—Republic set up with Aguinaldo president.
1899—On January 5 America took over the government of the Islands.
—Aguinaldo issues manifesto calling on natives to declare independence.
—Rebels repulsed at Manila and in other battles.
—Islands ceded to America by Spain.
—Santa Cruz and gunboats seized by General Lawton.
1900—Insurgent generals deported to Guam.
1901—Aguinaldo captured by Funston; declares his allegiance to U. S.
—Judge Taft appointed governor in July.
1902—American government accepted; pacification complete.
—Cholera epidemic takes 19,640 lives.
1903-6—Desultory fighting.
1907—Terrible typhoon; hundred killed
—Philippine assembly opened by Taft, then secretary of war.
1913—Philippine National Guard called in U. S service and federalized in December.
1919—Commission from Philippines sails for U. S. to ask Independence.
—President Wilson announces, on April 4, that Philippines will be given complete independence.



McKinley

Started the Filipinos on the way to independence when he declared war on Spain in 1898. Up to that time they had rebelled fruitlessly against Spanish misrule



Dewey

Put an end to this Spanish domination in the Philippines when he whipped the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898



Aguinaldo

Was the thorn in the side of American occupation. He set up a republic and was its president, but was finally subdued.



Taft

Was made governor general of the Islands in 1901 and established the civil government in which the United States gradually admitted the Filipinos.



Funston

ronally ended the rebellion of the Filipinos in the same year Taft was sent out, by his capture of Aguinaldo, who declared his allegiance to the United States.



Harrison

as governor general of the Islands, has given the final courses in the Philippine school of self-government.



Quezon

is the spokesman of the Filipinos in their appeal for independence. He is president of the Philippine senate and was delegate to congress 1910 to 1917.



Wilson

world's greatest champion of free peoples, as president of the United States, has said that the time is ripe to give people of the Philippines the liberty they seek.

CHAMPION WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

Chicago, April 12 — The War Savings society of Morris & Company is the champion War Savings society of the United States, according to a letter from the treasury department just received by the Chicago packing company.

This letter, signed by W. Ward Smith of the savings division, war loan organization, says in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to state that after an investigation of War Savings societies in commercial and industrial institutions in practically every section of the country, I have come to the firm conclusion that the Morris & Co. society is not only the champion society for Illinois, but when the number of employees involved is taken into consideration, your societies are undoubtedly the champions of the entire United States."

SAFETY FIRST PLAN WELL ORGANIZED

Washington, April 12 — "Safety first" policies under direction of the railroad administration have resulted in the organization of safety committees of employes and officers with 20,366 members as compared with comparatively few men serving in this manner a year ago.

The railroad administration today called attention to the reduction in accidents as result.

In January, for instance, 94 persons were killed on railroads, and 363 were injured, while in January, 1918, without the safety first movement developed, 312 persons were killed, and 3,118 were injured.

The safety section of the railroad administration plans to make May a "no accident month" in the southwestern region.

LESS DISEASE AMONG TROOPS

Washington, April 12—Continued decline in the prevalence of serious diseases among troops at home and abroad is announced by the surgeon general for the week ending April fourth. The death rate from disease in the United States dropped from 7.9 per thousand per year to 7.5, and in the overseas forces from seven to five. The majority of the deaths resulted from pneumonia and tuberculosis.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Charles M. Borchers

—For Mayor—



Some Questions To You, Mr. Dinneen

Mr. Dinneen, as your opponent, I think it is my privilege to propound to you a few INTERROGATORIES, and I believe all of the voters of Decatur will be interested in your answers.

How About That One Percent?

I desire to know whether your Corporation Counsel, Baldwin & Carey, will receive the usual 1 per cent. commission for the big job of paving now being done on East Prairie, North Franklin and other streets, by Contractors Birt & Driscoll, whose names are quite familiar, and whether the 1 per cent. commission will be charged against the property owners along said street?

Why Did You Take Over the Police Department?

And as the police department was under the Commissioner of Health and Safety, where it rightfully belongs, when Mr. Shade was at the head of that Department during your first administration as mayor, why did you take it into the Department of which you are the head and under your own immediate administration, when Commissioner Mattes assumed the duties as Commissioner of Health and Safety? A full and complete answer to this question will be awaited with interest.

Why Is He Interested?

And I desire to know why M. L. Harry the manager for the Decatur Railway and Light Company, is so excited about the coming election and why he is so enthusiastically supporting your candidacy? A full and complete answer to this question will interest all the citizens of Decatur.

One Job is Enough For You, Mr. Dinneen!

As you have made it so plain to all people, you are holding down two jobs, Mayor of Decatur and President of the Sanitary District of Decatur, and so much of the important work to be done is to be done by the Sanitary District, why is it so important that you be elected Mayor to take care of the duties of that office?

You have recently been reappointed by the honorable county court as member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, so you can go right ahead using the experience you have gained in the years of your work along that line.

The Water Impounding proposition is a project mostly dependent upon engineers and as you state, the contract is about ready to let, so why do you need to bother further about that matter. "Everything has been kept up to the minute in regard to the project, so really don't it occur to you that somebody may finish that job while you go on with the Sewage Disposal? If I take charge of the Mayor's office, I can assist the Commissioner who will directly superintend the Dam Work, and the City and Sanitary District will get more accomplished than if you attempt to do the work of both jobs.

Most of the junketing trips which you have taken over the country have been to investigate sewage disposal propositions, and therefore work regarding the Sanitary District would seem most important of your various duties.

Are You Entitled to Credit For These Things?

I have noticed your frantic desire to claim all the credit, yes, even to being the father of War Gardens and the Welfare Home. I desire to know if it is not a fact that the War Gardens came from the recommendations of the National Government and they were conceived here by Commissioner Mattes in his work with the Junior Sanitation League, and now you are claiming credit for what you did not do?

Didn't You Oppose the Welfare Home at First?

Is it not true that you opposed every effort that was made for the benefit of the Welfare Home and the welfare of helpless children, and is it not true that the Welfare Home and Police Matron are results of the work of the Women's Council, of our city, and especially of Mrs. C. J. McConnell and Mrs. Kreidler?

And is it not true that the women raised the sum of $1,000 and came to you asking that you appoint a certain woman as police matron, and that they would pay her wages or salary and THAT YOU REFUSED? Women of Decatur would like to know why you refused?

All the ladies of Decatur will await with interest your explanation of these matters, and especially your claim of being the father of the Welfare Home, Child Welfare and Police Matron.

I Would Like to Compete With You, Mr. Dinneen!

As competition has always been considered as one of the principal elements in the life of trade, and as you already have the Sanitary District job, I solicit the office of Mayor, and should I be elected I assure the people there will be some real competition between the Mayor and the President of the Sanitary District, to see which will give the people the most for their money.

Now Dear Voter do not be deceived by the slogan "let well enough alone" but think it over and vote to get the best efforts of both of us, in competition, and not vote to put both propositions in the hands of one of us, when you can get the best efforts of both of us for the same money.

Charles M. Borchers

FOR MAYOR

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Lost—Automobile crank. Reward. Call Main 807.

Lost—Pocket book, containing $25 in currency, Friday afternoon either on Eldorado or N. Water. Reward. Call Main 2092 or 137 N. Jackson.

Strayed in January; female cat, orange, black and white spotted. $5.00 reward. Phone Gus Booker, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Lost—Woman's brown hand satchel near Mt. Zion. Return to Police Headquarters. Reward.

Lost—License number from automobile, 214171. Sunday. Reward. Main 7046.

Strayed or Stolen—Yellow and black brindle shephard dog. Answers to name "Shep." Reward. 511 E. Prairie.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Position—As collector, part or all time, experienced. References, middle aged woman. Address Mrs. Anderson, care Morehouse & Wells, Main 40.

Wanted—General housework to do, by an elderly lady. Good girl. (Name) Mrs. Rebecca Chamwell, LaPlace, Ill.

Wanted—By married man, work on farm. Call at 511 East Avenue.

Middle age lady wanting position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. 620 East Sangamon St.

WANTED—HELP.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS THOUSANDS Departmental clerks. Examination everywhere May 17, salary $1,000 to $1,400; other fine positions, experience unnecessary. Men 18 or over desiring GOOD PERMANENT positions write immediately. Free information. George W. Robbins, formerly with U. S. Government. Civil Service Expert, 25 Jordan Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Act in Motion Pictures; make it your profession. Send stamp for tryout. Its free; Delight Film Company, Inc., Wabash at 22nd Street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesmen—Men in surrounding counties to sell profit sharing membership entitling auto owners to buy Standard tires and accessories at wholesale. Commission and liberal bonus. Address D-722 care of Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Cabinet makers and bench carpenters. Iron Lumber Co.

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Wanted—Good barber, good guarantee. No beazer. Walter S. Magee, Lovington, Ill.

Wanted — Counter man at Thompson's Dairy Lunch, 224 N. Water.

Wanted—Man with car. Can make $10 to $25 per day. Permanent. No capital required. D-824 care of Review.

CIVIL SERVICE IN ONE WEEK, $4. Prepare for railway mail and other government positions quickly complete, $4. No extras. Write for particulars. Federal Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

Wanted—A good barber at once. Liston's Barber Shop, 318 N. Main.

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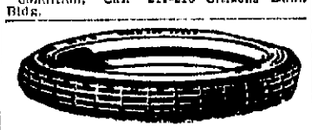
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For Sale—By owner, property 537 W. Macon; close in. Inquire after 6 o'clock, 304 West Macon.

For Sale—Fine vacant lot 1800 block E. William; also fine lot 1800 block E. North and 2 lots in 1700 and 1800 block E. Eldorado. Call Main 6016.

For Sale—Fine lot, paved street, 1800 E. Prairie, 4-room house, modern except furnace, 1700 E. Eldorado. Also vacant lots 1800 E. North and E. Eldorado. Main 6701, 517 W. Main.

For Sale—Or will trade two good lots in Clinton, Ill., would take Liberty bonds. S. Hugenberger, 325 East St., Rockford, Ill.

—For Sale—
Vacant Lot
1400 Block East William St.
L. N. Cope & Son.
110 Merchant St.
After 5:00 p. m. Call Main 2183.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—$5,000 strictly modern 8 room house, built for a home, on North Main St. Call 531 W. Main St. Main 1876.

For Sale—The property located at 1122 West Decatur St. Will sell with the house on the lot, or removed as desired, there is city water and sewerage in. Also will receive bids for the house wrecked and removed from premises, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Let me have your figures by April 15, here is a chance for some contractor. Address E. E. Mull, Penn, Ill.

For Sale—Five room, all modern house. Lot 48X193. Will sell cheap. Owner leaving town. Call at 908 W. Packard St. No agents.

For Sale—Immediate possession, my home located at 322 S. Union St. Main 1895. Mrs. V. N. Hinkle.

My equity in a 10 room strictly modern house. Immediate possession, 304 W. North St.

For Sale—Cottage, six rooms and bath. 441 E. Condit. Phone 5551.

For Sale—11 room modern house at 912 E. North St.

For Sale—5 room cottage; full basement. Furnace, 2 lots set in fruit; all fenced. 2550 N. Graceland. Main 1888.

For Sale—Modern 6 room cottage. Vacant lot 50X150, at 932 N. Morgan. Inquire 1805 N. Water. Bell 1602.

For Sale—6 room modern hot water heat, paved corner lot, 12 front, only $2600. Possession. Call in person, 1111, 614 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—9 room modern, 4 bths, cut corner lot, paved best bargain in city, $4,000; $2,000 or h. Possession. Call in person, 1111 614 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—At 2450 E. North, 5 room house, part modern. Full lots. Newly papered in good condition, 2 blocks car line. Call mornings.

For Sale—By owner 5 room bungalow, 50 or 100 feet front; all built in fixtures, furnace, fruit and berrys, house built 2 years. One half block west of end of West Main car line. Main 6230.

For Sale—5 room house 1200 block E. Logan, $600 cash balance monthly, 4 rooms N. Illinois $200 cash, $15 per month. 1225 E. Grand.

For Sale or Trade—5 room house, 944 S. Water. Main 3564.

For Sale—5 room modern bungalow on paved street; full lot located at 1133 N. Monroe St. For information call at 1174 N. Monroe St. or Call Main 4295.

For Sale—Cottage at Fairlen Park first class condition; close to main road. Southeast part. Call Main 5185.

For Sale—6 room modern house, north College. Price $2800; $800 cash, balance $20 per month. E. Abraham, 103 S. Water. Phone Main 652.

For Sale—7 room house in 1400 Block West Main; strictly modern and hard wood floors, full lot and good one. Price $4000 cull C. Bradley. Main 6985.

For Sale—7 room modern northwest part. Price $3500; 7 room modern 1013 N. Edward, price $4600. $1500 cash, $25 per month. E. Abraham, Main 652.

For Sale—6 room modern house at a bargain, 805 S. Broadway.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage, garage, N. Church. Owner, Main 6585.

For Sale—Modern eight room house at 1502 N. Main St. Fine location. Will sell cheap is taken at once. Call Main 601 or inquire at 1143 N. Main St.

For Sale—1-room part modern cottage, $1,250. Phone Main 1130.

For Sale—A strictly modern eight room house, fine location, hot water heat. Garage. Terms. Call Main 6147.

For Sale—A bargain in the northwest part of the city, well located to school and in good neighborhood, paved street, 6 rooms and bath. Easy terms. Price right. National Investment Co. Phone Fairview 70.

$500 Cash

Balance $30 per month takes a nice 5 room cottage in North part of city.

$200 and $20 per month buys 7 room house at No. 1355 N. Railroad ave, $4800.

W. F. Pickle
116 E. Main St. Phone 2102

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, gas and city water, West, $2,300; $300 down, balance monthly. 6 room 1½ story, modern house, West, $3,000; $300 down, balance monthly. 7 room two story, thoroughly modern with garage, very desirable location; close in, West side, with one or two lots. 7 room modern house, paved street, garage, fine location, North side; almost new. Very desirable and a bargain. 7 room modern house, east side, owner out of town, very cheap.

THEO. FISHER,
Main 3208. 104 E. Prairie.

$200

and $15 per month buys part modern 6 room house in 1400 block North Morgan Street; an exceptional buy at $1700

BLAMES BOLSHEVIKI FOR RUSSIA'S FALL

Former Ambassador Warns of Danger in Move.

New York, April 12.—Baron Rosen, formedly Russian ambassador to the United States and one of the peace plenipotentiaries who settled the war between Russia and Japan, in an address today before the Brooklyn chamber of commerce, his first public utterance since arriving in America, an exile from his native land, declared that it was the "deadly poison of Bolshevism which brought on the defeat of Russia and next of Germany," and that its "sudden rise and stupendous growth" should be solemn warning to the ruling classes in all belligerent countries.

NO SEMBLANCE OF ORDER.

"Russia as a political entity has temporarily ceased to exist," said Baron Rosen. "There is at present no political party or body of men which could be held to be entitled to enter upon international engagements in the name of Russia and the Russian nation—least of all that small group of demented fanatics with their following of murderous bandits who have usurped power by violence, who maintain their tyrannical power by a regime of terrorism such as the world has never seen."

The former diplomat, who recently arrived here from Stockholm, where he had fled with his wife and daughter, said that "the appalling gravity of the Russian situation cannot possibly be exaggerated," and that the official reports of the British consul general, Lockhart, recently published, are "sufficient to make one's hair stand on end," but they fall far short of the reality of affairs under the Bolsheviki regime.

Discussing the problem of the immediate future of Russia, the former ambassador said it is "one of unexampled difficulty." Its solution is required in the interest of all mankind, he declared, adding that "if Bolshevism be not now extirpated, root and branch, and if it is suffered to spread any further it might ultimately come to mean the doom of our race and civilization."

Local Notices

For the Best Meals in the City—Eat at Bryan's Cafe—25c.

Saturday night dance at New England hall. Cox's Jass Band.

BIG CARNIVAL BALL.
New England Hall, Monday night, April 14. White's Jazz Band.

PEORIA GETS TEACHERS' MEET

Bloomington, April 12.—Peoria was awarded the next session of Central School Teachers, next spring, the date not yet selected. Officers were elected.

Prof. E. A. Turner, Normal, president; Superintendent Powers, Fairbury, first vice president; Superintendent Twomey, Lincoln, second vice president; Carrie P. Zolman, Bloomington, secretary; H. H. Beecher, Peoria, treasurer.

Sixteen hundred teachers were in attendance at sessions held at Normal yesterday and today.

AIRPLANES TUNE UP FOR FLIGHT

St Johns, N. F., April 12—With two airplanes on the ground and two rival camps of British aviation experts busying to put the machines in perfect working condition, preparations for the trans-Atlantic flight took on the appearance of a real race today. The Martinsyde airplane was unpacked and mechanics began assembling it on the shore of Quidi Vidi lake.

The Sopwith airplane is considered virtually ready for a start.

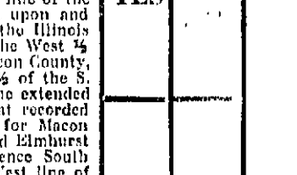
MORE OFFERINGS REDUCE CORN GAINS

Chicago, April 12.—All deliveries of corn have this week ascended to new high price records for the season, but the gains have lately been virtually wiped out by increasing domestic offerings and by competition from Argentina. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning ranged from ⅜c decline to ⅛c advance, oats quotations were unchanged to ⅝c lower, and provisions at gains of 42c to $1.65.

Strength developed in the corn market owing to the fact that rural offerings here, although of more liberal volume than previously, were for the most part held at comparatively high figures. To an unlooked for great extent, asking prices in the country averaged $1.60 a bushel net at loading stations. Besides, talk of car shortage holding back the crop movement was current, and a good deal of bullish sentiment was engendered by action of the Chicago board of trade directors in ordering withdrawal of the maximum limit on changes in the valuation of provisions. Declines in the corn market, however, ensued when greater pressure to sell became apparent both from domestic producers and from Argentine holders as well.

Oats were swayed principally by corn.

Good export business and hog prices at a new top level for 1919 gave decided strength to provisions.



Tuscola—No material change in road conditions. Roads are gradually getting in better shape every day with use and work.

Pana—The roads into this city are in good shape now, and fine for auto travel.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paris—The advance of the Bolsheviki is likely to force the Allies to evacuate Sebastopol.

Berlin—Dr. Schiffer, German minister of finance, has resigned.

Paris—The report of the committee on international labor legislation was adopted by the peace conference.

Copenhagen— A dispatch from Danzig says the railway men declared a political strike Thursday.

Paris—Bitter criticism has been aroused in French and Belgian quarters over the choosing of Geneva as the capital of the league of nations.

London—A number of former officers of the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, have entered the services of the Hungarian Bolsheviki government.

Paris—The American relief organization has shipped to Poland 84,000 tons of food since Feb. 20.

Munich—The provisions for the socialization of the press of the country declare that nobody must profit from the newspapers.

Washington—Authority of the director-general of railroads to fix freight and passenger rates is to be determined by the supreme court.

Washington — Recommendation of executive clemency for 52 persons convicted under the espionage act have been sent to President Wilson by Attorney General Palmer.

New York— American employers have it in their power to keep Bolshevism out of the country, according to Samuel Gompers.

Berlin—The Prussian authorities are passing from one to the other the question of the release of Georg Ledebour, the Spartacan leader.

Des Moines, Ia— Impeachment of Governor W. L. Harding will be recommended to the Iowa house of representatives by its judiciary committee as a result of the Rathbun investigation, the committee decided.

HOME GUARDS RUN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—With the exception of 142 firemen who refused to resign their positions, the Cincinnati fire department today is manned by the Cincinnati regiment of home guards. Promptly at 7 o'clock a.m., today the home guards under command of Colonel Charles Hake, took their positions at all fire houses.

The firemen resigned because four men who had presented demands to the city from the firemen's union, had been discharged for joining the union.

AMERICAN TROOPS GUARD HUN BANKS

Coblenz, Friday, April 11—American troops today began guarding German banks in Coblenz and Treves because of reports that the strike among bank clerks in unoccupied Germany might spread to the occupied zone. The clerks in the American area, however, continue at work.

ALLENBY REPORTS CAIRO IS QUIET

London, Friday, April 11— A dispatch from General Allenby, special high commissioner for Egypt and the Soudan, received last night, reports that Cairo is outwardly quieter, but that disturbances continue in the poorer quarters. Quiet prevails in the provinces, the dispatch says.

MAROA.

Earle Sigler went to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. James Griffin is in the Kolso infirmity in Bloomington where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Griffin has been ill for several weeks.

Moralio Malone returned Thursday from Michigan where he has been visiting his son.

Samuel Hall who has been in Marion county has returned to Maroa.

A daughter was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merlatt and a daughter, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Leach.

Mrs. Maude Turner on Friday sold her property on South Main street to George Smart of Texas township. The consideration was $3100. Mrs. Turner will remain in possession of the place until September 1. The house is partly modern. It is finely located and it is Mr. Smart's intention to build a new house on the site at some future time.

Mrs. Albert Marsh is in Chicago visiting her aunt who is 84 years of age and seriously ill.

A daughter was born Friday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coulter.

Miss Catharine Thayer of Springfield is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Thayer.

PRICES FIRM IN LOCAL MARKETS

Grain prices in Decatur still remain unchanged at the $1.50 for corn mark, with very little being delivered. Cash corn in Chicago was a half to a cent lower Saturday and hogs were five cents off from the close of Friday, but tops were at $20.60 Saturday, indicating a strong undercurrent to hold the price to such extremely high figures.

Poultry and eggs remain at Friday's price with good deliveries of eggs and a steady demand.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@$2....
White corn	1.48@ 1.50
Yellow corn	1.48@ 1.50
Oats	.64@ 64½
Rye	1.85@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	38
Butter, packing	35

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas.)

Hens, medium	.28
Hens, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs	.30
Cocks	.15
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.10
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danielson Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.00@ 17.50
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	18.75@ 19.00
Light pigs, 180-120 lbs.	19.00@ 19.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.25@ 18.50
Choice steers	8.00@ ....
Shipping steers	7.00@ 7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows	8.00@ 9.00
Medium cows	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Choice heifers	9.00@ 10.00
Heifers medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00
Lambs	18.50@ ....
Calves	9.00@ 11.00

Slightly Wounded

Names of Central Illinois men appearing on the casualty list are as follows:

Slightly wounded—William Izatt, Taylorville; Murray Hance of Springfield.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, April 12.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
May	1.58½@158	159	158	158⅝	158¼
July	151 @151½	151⅞	150¼	151¼	150
Sept	145 @145½	145¼	144¼	145⅜	144
OATS—					
May	65¼@ 65⅝	65¾	65¼	65⅝	67¼
July	66¾@ 66¾	67⅛	66½	67	66¾
Sept	63½@ 63½	63⅝	63	63⅝	62¾
PORK—					
May	5025@	5050	5025	5043	4975
July	4700@	4755	4700	4755	4687
LARD—					
May	2075@	2090	2075	2087	2045
July	2870@	2902	2870	2890	2852
RIBS—					
May	2785@	2800	2785	2797	2755
July	2570@	2582	2570	2582	2550

MARKET GOSSIP

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 12.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; May, old, $22.48; new, $20.45; July, old $23.75; new, $24.40; October old $22.50; new, $22.70; December new $22.50; January new $22.07.

New York, Cotton spot quiet, middling, $23.45.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Ill., April 12. — Inspected cars Wheat, 15; Corn, 120; Oats, 70.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	323,000	242,000
Corn	856,000	1,032,000
Oats	657,000	1,020,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,007,000	244,000
Corn	302,000	812,000
Oats	632,000	1,003,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rct.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	19	3	0	3
Corn	157	99	157	160
Oats	56	55	50	93

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET.

Chicago April 12.—POTATOES—Steady; receipts 73 cars; northern white stock U. S. grade 1 sacked and bulk $1.80@2.00; red Rivers $1.00@1.05.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES.

New York, April 12.—Liberty bond final prices today were:

3½'s 99.12; First 4's 95.80; Second 4's 93.04; First 4¼'s 95.00; Second 4¼'s 93.64; Third 4¼'s 95.50; Fourth 4¼'s 93.92.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 12. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets)— HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; market closing weaker than opening; generally strong at yesterday's average; top, $20.60. Bulk of sales, $20.25@20.50; heavy weight, $20.45@20.60; medium weight, $20.40@20.60; light weight, $19.85@20.45; light light, $18.00@20.25; sows, $15.50@19.00; pigs, $17.50@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market compared with a week ago, good and choice beef steers mostly 25 cents lower, others 25 to 50 cents lower; best she-stock 50 to 75 cents lower; canners and cutters and low priced she-stock steady; bulls mostly 25 cents lower; calves $1 to $1.25 higher; fleshy feeders and common stockers slow and steady; all others 25 cents higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000 head; practically all direct to packers. Market compared with a week ago, quotations show a decline generally as follows on wooled stock: Lambs and light yearlings 75 cents to $1, wethers and heavy yearlings 25 to 50 cents; ewes 25 cents; shorn lambs 50 cents lower; shorn sheep 25 cents lower.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, April 12.—HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; market 15c higher; heavy $20.50@$20.75; light $20.50; pigs, $19.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 300 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, April 12 —HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market lower; lights, $20.15@20.60; pigs, $18.00@19.50; mixed and butchers, $20.15@20.70; good heavy, $20.60@20.70; bulk of sales $20.20@20.60.

CATTLE — Receipts 500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.00; cows, $10.50@13.50; stockers and feeders $10.00@13.50; calves $7.75@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 900 head; market steady; lambs, $20.00@20.25; ewes, $13.00@14.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., April 12.—(Hower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1000 head; market steady; heavies $20.50; yorkers $20.40; pigs, $19.00.

LAMBS—Steady; $17.50.
CALVES—Steady, $10.00.
CATTLE—$5.50@16.00.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, April 12.— HOGS—Receipts 600 head; market active and steady; top, $20.40; lights $20.00@20.30; mediums $20.20@20.35; heavy, $20.25@20.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 50 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts none.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 12. — BUTTER—Higher; creamery 55@62c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 37,092 cases; firsts 38@40½c; ordinary firsts 38¼@38⅝c; at mark, cases included, 38½@39½c; storage firsts packed 41¾; extras 42@42¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, April 12— BUTTER—Easy; receipts 17,358 tubs. Creamery higher than extras 61¾@63½c; extra (92 score) 63¼; first 63@64c; packing stock current make No. 2 43c.

EGGS —Easy; receipts 46,404 cases. Fresh gathered extras 45½@46c; fresh gathered northern section first 41½@43½c; do southern 41@43c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 1,810 boxes; state, whole milk flats, current make, specials 32@33½c; do, average run 31½@32c.

POULTRY—Live easy; stags 26c; fowls, 28@34c; old roosters, 21@22c; turkeys, 32@40c. Dressed steady and unchanged.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, April 12.—CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.60½@1.61, No. 4 yellow $1.59½@1.60½; No. 5 yellow nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white 68¼@69c standard 69¼@69½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.70¼.

BARLEY—$1.05@1.11.

TIMOTHY—$9.00@10.75.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$29.62.

RIBS—$27.50@28.25.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, April 12.—CORN—Unchanged No 3 yellow $1.57½@1.58½; No. 4 yellow $1.56; No. 5 yellow $1.55; No. 3 mixed $1.58; No. 4 mixed $1.56; sample $1.48@1.55.

OATS—½c lower; standard 65¼; No. 3 white 67¼@67½; No. 4 white 66⅝c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, April 12.—CORN—No. 2 $1.57@1.58; No. 3 yellow $1.56@1.56½, No. 4 yellow $1.55; No. 3 white corn $1.60@1.60; No. 4 white corn $1.55@1.56; No. 5 white $1.56@1.56.

OATS—No. 2 white 69½@70; No. 4 white oats 66@66½c.

FOREIGN DEMAND SENDS CORN UP

Chicago, April 12.—Higher prices for corn resulted today from strength in hog prices, a decrease in country offerings and from a report credited to the food administration that the United States surplus wheat, harvested during 1918 would be disposed of using little if any of the $1,000,000,000 guarantee fund provided by congress.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼@1⅝c higher, with May $1.58@1.59, and July $1.51@1.51⅛, were followed by a slight further gain and then something of a reaction.

Announcement that huge shipments of foodstuffs within the next thirty days were vital to the maintenance of life and order in Europe tended to prevent any decided bearish reaction. The market closed firm, ¼ to 1⅛c net higher, with May $1.58⅜ to $1.58⅝, and July $1.51 to $1.51¼.

Oats bulged with corn. After opening ⅛@1⅜c higher, with May 68⅛@68⅝c, the market continued to show strength.

Provisions were active and higher, owing to improvement in the export situation. Packing interests were conspicuous buyers.

Demand was especially keen for May delivery of lard which rose as high as $30.00 a tierce.

STOCKS TUMBLE SEVERAL POINTS

New York, April 12—Stocks were firm to strong at the opening of today's brief session, but prices soon wavered until further selling of steels, shippings, motors and tobaccos at extreme reactions of 1 to 6 points. Bidding up of active oils, motor accessories and food issues proved only a partial offset, standard shares, including rails, showing no change from their recent uncertain movements. Trading lapsed as the market declined, the total being the smallest of any recent week-end. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated $500,000 shares. Dealings in bonds were light with a steady undertone.

New York Money.

New York, April 12.—Mercantile paper 5¼@5½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.62. Mexican dollars 77½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., April 12.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $20.00; April $25.50; October $17.40.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $24.50.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $5.05; new $5.15; April $5.15; May $5.12½; September $5.60; October $5.45.

FURTHER EXPANSION IN TRADE SHOWN

New York, April 12.—Bradstreet's today says:

Two contrary currents run through the trade and industrial reports to Bradstreet's Journal. Ordinary distributative trade stimulated by spring influences, perfect winter wheat crop conditions, extraordinary prices present and prospective for farm produce, past excellent industrial and agricultural earnings and the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers to private life, shows further expansion, buying from wholesalers for fall is rather more confident. Millinery, womens' wear of all kinds, men's clothing, jewelry, automobiles and musical instruments are active.

Weekly bank clearings $6,652,858,000.

FREIGHT OFF TRACK AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, April 12.—The Illinois Central south bound local freight Friday derailed about five cars and blocked the south bound main track for several hours. The company's big derrick and a work train was brought from Champaign to pick up the cars. The track on the siding was badly torn up and a large force of section men put in all the afternoon repairing the damage.

MRS. JONES DIES.

Mrs. Ned Jones died at the Jarman hospital Friday afternoon. She underwent a serious operation there, several days ago and seemed to get along nicely for a time, but recently took a turn for the worse.

Lloyd Thompson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson who was operated on some time ago for relief from appendicitis, is said to be in a very serious condition at the hospital.

Frank Chapman of Newman, who was brought to the hospital some time ago with a serious case of appendicitis, has practically recovered.

Mrs. Peter Rirer went to Champaign Saturday to the home of her sister, who is being brought home from California, in poor health.

Glenn Joseph, who is attending the the University of Illinois, came home Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning drove to Indianapolis.

E. B. Young of Murdock, was a Friday visitor in Tuscola.

Frank K. Page of Hume, was a Friday caller in Tuscola.

C. E. Ross of Monte Vista, Colo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, south of town, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Arthur Bollman and H. C. Jones of this city, drove to Villa Grove Friday afternoon.

Going to Lincoln.

The members of St. Johannes' Sewing circle will go to Lincoln May 1 to visit the State institution for the feeble minded. The Ladies' society of Lincoln will service dinner. Twenty-five women are planning to go. Any woman, who is not a member of the Sewing circle, who wishes to go may do so if she notifies Mrs. F. H. Bachmann in order that she may make arrangements.

Women's Official Ballot

Shall the City of Decatur, Illinois, annex the following described several territories to the said City?

Lots 1 to 21 both inclusive of Sunset Crest Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, Illinois, as per plat recorded in Book 335 at Page 100 of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Macon County, Illinois, including all streets and alleys upon which said lots abut.	YES	
	NO	
Beginning at a point twenty-five feet west of the S. E. corner of the West Half of the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, Twp. 16 N., R. 2 E. of the 3rd P. M. in Macon County, Illinois, thence North parallel with and twenty-five feet West of the East line of said West ½ of the S. E. ¼ of said Section 2, Twp. 16 N., R. 2 E. of the 3rd P. M. in Macon County, Illinois, to the North right of way line of the Champaign Branch of the Illinois Central R. R., thence Northeast upon and along said north right of way line of said Champaign Branch of the Illinois Central R. R. to its point of intersection with the said East line of the West ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, Twp. 16 N., R. 2 E. of the 3rd P. M. in Macon County, Illinois, thence North upon and along said East line of said West ½ of the S. E. ¼ of said Section 2, to its point of intersection with the North line extended of Elmhurst, an Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, as per plat recorded in Book 300 at Page 75 of the Records of the Recorder's Office for Macon County, Illinois, thence West upon and along said North line of said Elmhurst Addition to the Northwest corner of said Elmhurst Addition; thence South upon and along said West line of said Elmhurst Addition, which West line of said Addition is the East right of way line of the main line of the Illinois Central R. R., to the S. W. corner of said Elmhurst Addition, which is a point where the East right of way line of said Main line of said Illinois Central R. R. intersects with the Center line of E. Garfield Avenue, thence East upon and along the Center line of said E. Garfield Avenue to the place of beginning.	YES	
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	NO	

(On the back of said ballot will appear the following:)

Judge's Initials .....

Women's Official Ballot

CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

General Municipal Election
Tuesday, April 15, 1919

Ballot for Annexation of Territories

.....—Election District

JEROME J. HEGER
City Clerk

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BEAM FAVORS MASS ATHLETICS

D. H. S. Probably Will Accept Invitation.

21 SCHOOLS INVITED

Will Not Displace Regular Schedules.

T. M. Beam, principal of the Decatur high school and a member of the executive committee of the Illinois High School Athletic association strongly favors the idea of a mass athletic meet for the Illinois high schools The Decatur high school has been invited to join the Champaign high school in such a meet and probably will accept, Bloomington, it is understood will not accept.

21 INVITED.

The Illinois High School association has sent out invitations to twenty-one high schools of the state asking them to participate in a state athletic meet conducted under the new plan for mass athletics. It is proposed that this meet be conducted on the week of May 5 According to this plan each school will run off its meet on its own ground. Each school must be represented in each event by a certain per cent of the student enrolled, it is the average performance of these athletes that stands for the record of the school. Naturally the records will be lower than those that might be made by a few picked men from the school but they will furnish a key to the athletic training of a school as a whole.

The object of the plan is to extend athletic training to a larger number of students It is pointed out that mass athletics is not intended to take the place of existing high school athletics There will still be foot ball basket ball, and track athletics conducted under the present system.

GLEN R. WILSON BACK IN DECATUR

After Twelve Months on Battle Front.

Glen R. Wilson, who has just returned from twelve months at the fighting front in France, is spending the week end in Decatur. Mr Wilson was formerly a student at the James Millikin university, he was a junior last year when he left to enter the army. He left at the end of the first semester, and within two months after his enlistment he was sent to France in the signal corps.

Practically his whole twelve months overseas was spent in active work in the fighting front. He was in five of the allied offensive drives, in one of which he was recommended for the distinguished service cross for bravery in action. This was at Soissons in July 1918.

HITS DISCHARGE

Not at any time while he was out of America did he meet any of his friends from Decatur or Millikin, though J. F. Tait, a Millikin man and a fraternity brother of Wilson's was in the engineering division in the same division.

Wilson was discharged Friday from Camp Grant, and reached Decatur early Saturday morning. He is on his way to his home in Greenville, but will probably return to finish some work in chemistry which was left unfinished when he enlisted last year. In this case he will graduate next year. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

EJECTMENT CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

January Term of Court Adjourns; May Term Opens Monday.

Most of the time in the circuit court Friday was taken up with the arguments in the ejectment suit of George A. Jimison vs. William H. Conn. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Whitfield took the case under advisement.

In the case of Pearl Godfrey, administratrix of the estate of Ida Bear, vs. A. A. Wolfe and Imodene A. Wolfe, the defendants defaulted and judgment was entered in favor of Mrs. Godfrey from $1,300 &c.

30 DIVORCES

Judge Whitfield Friday adjourned the January term. There were thirty divorces granted during the term by Judge Whitfield. Sixteen other cases were continued and nine were dismissed.

The May term will convene Monday, May 12, and it is predicted that there will be close to seventy-five divorce cases on the docket when the term opens. There are sixteen hanging over from the January term, and forty-seven new divorce suits have already been filed. If the average of the last week is maintained there will be more than seventy-five such cases at the May term.

FUNERALS.

MRS. HENRY BAUER.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Bauer will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the residence, 1555 North Clinton street. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MEETINGS.

Columbian Circle Camp No. 55, Regular meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Recorder's office, 413-14 Millikin building.

Temple Lodge, No. 812, A. F. and A. M. Special meeting in the Eldorado temple at 8:30 Saturday night.

Ben Ami lodge, 593, K. P. Special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at hall, 325 South Park street, for work in the second rank.

STALEY CO. FOR STREET PAVING

Anxious for East Eldorado Improvement.

"The Staley Co., would like to see East Eldorado street paved out to Seventh street and Seventh street paved to what will be the entrance to the new subway" said George E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the big starch making company in speaking about the wish of the merchants on East Eldorado street to have the street repaved from Water street to Seventh.

The merchants realize that with the 2,000 or more people who will be employed at the enlarged Staley plant within the next year or so there will be a big current of business between the east end section of town and the main business center and they are anxious that this stream of traffic shall follow East Eldorado street.

WANTS PAVING.

In these days of automobiles and street cars it is recognized that good pavements bring business to a business section while rough and worn out streets have the opposite effect and keep traffic away. For this reason the agitation for the repaving of that east end thoroughfare is being revived and the officials of the Staley Co., were recently seen in regard to what they would like to have done.

This company has a large frontage on Eldorado street, in fact owns property on both sides of it for some distance, and also the entire frontage on Seventh street from Eldorado street to the Wabash railroad but the company is anxious to have that paving done even if the big end of the burden in that part of town does fall on it.

WANT IT THIS YEAR.

The petition for the pavement west of the Illinois Central railroad can be readily filled and a large part of the frontage east of that railroad is also in favor of the improvement and it is the hope of the business people there that the pavement can be laid this year.

From The People

A Clean-cut Business Proposition

Decatur, Ill., April 12, 1919.

Editor Review:

Now that we are nearing the close of the campaign, the women and men voters are soon to go to the polls on next Tuesday to choose the directors who are to serve them in an official capacity in the next four years.

So let us not lose sight of the fact that there are many great problems that shall require business tact and ability.

The least that the women and men voters can do when they enter the voting booth, is to vote the dictates of their consciences. To vote for the best men. To be guided by the rule of merit and business ability, regardless of party politics and personality.

A VOTER.

ATTENDING RALLY IN JACKSONVILLE

Ten Young Women of First Methodist to Give Play.

Ten young women of the First Methodist church, members of the Standard Bearers society, are in Jacksonville today and Sunday attending the conference rally of Standard Bearers and Young Women's Missionary societies. They are on the program to give a play Saturday afternoon. It is entitled "An Adventure in Service," and dramatizes the life of Isabella Thoburn. The girls were trained by Mrs. M. N. English, superintendent of the Standard Bearers, assisted by Mrs. Carleton Mattes.

Mrs. C. L. Boyer is chaperoning the girls. The girls in the party are Marie Seaforth, Petrah Hummell, Lucile Young, Geraldine Gushard, Helen English, Helen Jacobs, Bernice Mattes, Margaret Ammann, Elizabeth Connard, and Aileen Schultz.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SISTERHOOD

At the meeting of the sisterhood class of the First Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon, the newly elected president, Mrs. J. M. Park, presided and made the following announcements of new officers and committee appointments:

Mrs. J. C. Lucas, First Vice President.
Mrs. W. C. Harlinger, Second Vice President.
Mrs. W. J. Saling, secretary.
Mrs. J. J. Pascal, assistant secretary.
Mrs. H. D. Gundall, treasurer.
Mrs. Fred Zimmerly, assistant treasurer.
Mrs. C. J. Huffington, pianist.
Mrs. N. Kellington, assistant pianist.
Chairman Social committee—Mrs. Clara Harry.
Chairman Membership committee—Mrs. H. W. Caldwallador.
Chairman Devotional committee—Mrs. L. H. Alcorn.
Chairman Missionary committee—Mrs. F. N. Grinsley.
Floral committee—Mrs. Andrew Wilson.
Entertainment committee—Mrs. P. A. Carmack.

HELEN ROBINSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

The following officers were elected at a recent business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church:

President—Helen Alice Robinson.
Vice President—Helen Hutchinson.
Recording secretary—Lillian Paisley.
Corresponding Secretary— Frances Parish.
Treasurer—Pike Sullivan.
Pianist—Helen Caldwell.
Assistant Pianist—William Hilbrant.
The committees appointed were:
Prayer meeting — Robert Armstrong, chairman, Elizabeth Jack and Alsace Sullivan.
Social—Helen Caldwell, chairman; Ruth Kennedy and Temple Alexander.
Lookout—William Hilbrant, chairman; Sarah Jane Dunston, Margaret Wood.
Missionary — Frances Jack, Chairman; Stella McKinney, Elizabeth Young.
Flower—Virginia Baldwin and Rebecca Ditto.

To California.

Frank J. Safar, first trick train dispatcher for the Wabash, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs Safar has been in California for several weeks and Mr. Safar will join her there for a visit of three or four weeks. Ed Puckett will take Mr. Safar's trick during his absence.

CATHOLICS PLAN ORPHANS' HOME

Bishop Ryan to Spend $300,000.

A thoroughly modern orphans' home is to be constructed at Alton by the members of the Alton diocese and the generous help of the Catholics of Decatur. Work on the structure will start at once.

Owing to the increasing number of orphans in the diocese of Alton, the Right Reverend James Ryan deemed it imperative for the needs of his diocese to erect a new building which will provide for the needs in the future for which the sum of $300,000 dollars was required.

A few weeks ago Bishop Ryan purchased the Rayner property comprising of about fifteen acres at Alton at a cost of $36,000, on which to erect a new fireproof, up-to-date building. This property has long been admired as the prettiest site in the suburbs of the city of Alton, with a magnificent frontage on State street and extending back to Riverview park.

MAIN BUILDING

The main building will be four stories high and capable of housing about 750 children ranging in ages from two to fifteen years and over. Attached to the main building will be an infirmary, equiped with all the conveniences of a modern hospital in charge of state registered nurses.

In the school department the children will be given the regular curriculum, including domestic science and industrial training. During recreation hours the children will be under the charge of a director of indoor and outdoor games. A portion of the farm will be divided in horticulture and agriculture.

SEPARATE CHAPEL

Apart from the building proper will be a chapel where the religious needs of the children will be carefully looked after. Everything therefore, will be done to give the child a thorough religious, physical and mental training.

The orphanage will be under the charge of the sisters of the Precious Blood, whose past records in caring for the orphans warrant the wisdom of the Bishops in placing them in charge of the new orphanage.

All preparations are made to start building immediately and by next year the building will be ready for occupation.

News from the Sick

Miss Anna Degner, 1455 North College street, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday morning to undergo a serious operation. Late Friday afternoon, she was resting nicely.

Mrs. T. Hastie, 1152 North Warren street, was called to Kansas city Friday because of the serious illness of her mother who is suffering with a second attack of influenza.

Rev. M. N. English is improving steadily from his recent illness and is now able to take walks and short rides outdoors. Within an other week or ten days he probably will be able to take up some of his work.

Carlyle Jones, 2020 North Edward street, who was in the Wabash hospital for four weeks was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Thursday. He is suffering his third relapse and is in a serious condition.

HEARD TALK BY BOLSHEVIKI

One of Them Was Supported by His Wife.

"I discovered two real Bolsheviki yesterday," says a Decatur traveling man, "I have long wondered just what sort of an animal a Bolsheviki is. Now I know. No matter where they were or what were their names. I found them not in Decatur but in a town very much less than thousand miles away. They criticized the government and found all kinds of fault with the administration. They talked about how the president got scared and undertook to run away from France. They criticized the entire peace plan. We would not stand for any league of nations that did not recognize the monroe doctrine and they'd be d—d if we would stand for a league of nations of any kind. The Bolsheviki, they said, would very soon rule the world. There was a great more talk of just this kind.

"It happens that I had known both these men for years, I knew that one of them was in jail for some time for stealing from the miners. I know that the other one is supported by his wife who does washing for other people. I had long known both of them were undesirable citizens but I had not known that they were Bolsheviki. I am really glad of the opportunity which they voluntarily offered to classify and label them."

DEEDS RECORDED.

William Marshall to Mary Hill, lots 7 and 8, block 6 Blue Mound—$675.

Elmer L. Hill to Mary M. Hill, s½ lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 block 4, Blue Mound—$100.

W. C. Snyder to C. E. Lee, lot 4, block 1, Columbia Heights—$1,100.

Joseph Schoenle to W. J. Burkholder, tract in nw¼, sw¼; 8, 10, 2 east—$3,000.

J. A. McClure to Wabash Railway company, tract in se¼, 32, 15, 1 east—$25.

Jett Robinson to J. K. Litterent, lot 11, block 7, East Decatur Heights—$1.

W. M. Koons to Martin Gohring, part of lot 8, block 4, Lake & Co's. addition—$1,850.

J. L. Witt to Roy Phillips, lot 30, block 1, University Place—$900.

E. F. Wright to Margaret Rutledge, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Maroa — $1.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mier, 2128 East Prairie, Thursday, April 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Royse, 1020 East Main street, Saturday, April 12, a son.

To Captain and Mrs. B. F. Edmondson, Crowley, La., Tuesday, April 8, a daughter. Captain Edmondson, brother of Mrs. R. L. Trigg and formerly of Decatur, is with a special commission in Berlin from the first army of occupation.

To Preach D. H. S. Baccalaureate



REV. F. A. HAVIGHURST.

Rev. F. A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church, was selected by the senior class at the high school Friday, to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the commencement exercises this year.

Personal

George D. Steele left Saturday morning for Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. R. B. Stowell and neice, Mrs. Edward Clark left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a week or ten days with the Mrs. James J. O'Neill.

Mrs. Henry F. Ward, 757 North Church street, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lehman are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Agnew, 836 West Grand avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are returning to Champaign after spending the winter in California, Mrs. Lehman is the mother of Harry Collins of Decatur.

Mrs. H. Schlick and Mrs. F. H. Bachmann attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Fretus in Argenta Friday afternoon.

LAURENS COOK TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Has Been in Ambulance Service More Than Two Years.

Laurens Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook, 805 West Macon street, will land in New York Sunday from the transport Dante Alegheri from Genoa, Italy. Mr. Cook has been in the ambulance service for more than two years and has been in Italy more than a year.

He was with the first American group to land in Italy and his corps was the last of the representatives of the United States to leave that country. While away the Decatur boy has been in Italy, Austria-Hungary, France and England.

It is expected that he will be sent to Allentown, Pa., where he took his training, to receive his discharge.

Weddings

STOUT-MURRAY.

A marriage license was issued in Chicago Saturday morning to Charles R. Stout of Chicago and Miss Lucille Murray of Decatur.

HANCOCK-WHITE.

Miss Gertrude Leah Hancock, of Mechanicsburg, and T. E. White, of Springfield were married at 10:30 Saturday morning at the parsonage of the First Christian church, by the Rev. R. E. Henry. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit. The young couple will make their home in Springfield, where Mr. White is employed as a salesman.

DEMAND-BREWER

Frank Demand of Decatur and Josie May Brower of Tilden were married at the courthouse by Judge J. H. McCoy, Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Demand, Decatur 31
Josie May Brower, Tilden 22

Timothy Elwin White, Springfield 30
Gertrude Leah Hancock, Mechanicsburg.. 20

George H. Gamaer, Rantoul 28
Marie L. Foltz, Decatur 25

VACCINATION IS URGED AT PRESENT

Only One Case of Smallpox Here.

The state department of health is urging universal vaccination to prevent a threatened spread of small pox. Only three cases of small pox have been reported in Decatur this spring. Two have recovered. The third case was reported Saturday morning. It is in the Amaricum family, 1206 East Leafland avenue.

In his report to the United States public health service Dr. C. St. Clair Drake said that 401 cases of the disease were reported in March, the greatest number being seventy-four cases in Aurora. Other counties in which a number of cases were reported are; Kane, 20; Madison, 18; McLean, 15; Montgomery, 20; Peoria, 62; Tazewell, 60; Union, 53; Vermilion, 20.

CASES NOT REPORTED.

Dr. Drake says that unrecognized cases are undoubtedly circulating throughout the state, which greatly increases the chance of exposure and renders control ineffective except through universal vaccination.

According to a Springfield paper, Dr. Drake reports that a number of cases of glandular fever have been reported in Decatur and that these are the only cases reported in the state, with the exception of one at Maron. If there are any such cases in Decatur they have not been reported to the local health department. Several cases of mumps have been reported.

WEEK'S SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

A week's evangelistic meeting preceding Easter will be held in the First Baptist church, beginning Sunday night and continuing through the week. Services will be held each night except Saturday.

Monday night will be young people's night, the music and attendance being in charge of the young people. The subject will be "The Great Choice."

DISTRICT NIGHT

Tuesday night will be district night. Each district is expected to attend in a body and report the number of people in the district and the number present at the meeting. The subject will be "Christ in the Home."

Wednesday night will be missionary night. The service will be under the auspices of the woman's society of the church. An address will be made by Miss Helen M. Hudson of Chicago, field secretary for the Woman's Foreign Mission society. Miss Hudson has the reputation of being a fine speaker.

MEN'S SERVICE

Thursday night will be men's night. Supper will be served for the men of the church at 6:30 o'clock. The men will come directly from their work. The theme for the meeting will be "Will He give his Son a Stone?"

Friday night will be Sunday school night. Every member of the school above the primary department is expected to be present. Teachers and classes will be seated together. The subject that evening will be "Decision."

Scraps of News

PLANTS ON SALE.

Cabbage plants at 10 cents a dozen and tomato plants at 15 cents a dozen were on sale in the stores Saturday. Venturesome gardeners who like to gamble with Jack Frost are setting out a few of these plants at this time.

SERVED 703.

The report of the canteen committee of the Red Cross shows that the canteen women of Decatur served 703 soldiers during that month and that they gave these transient guests 75 gallons of coffee, 715 sandwiches and great numbers of cigars, cigarets, cookies, magazines, etc.

ROOF FIRE.

The fire department was called to 1202 North Water street Saturday morning about 10 o'clock to put out a small fire in the roof of the house owned by Mrs. Jane Lawrence. The fire started in the chimney. The damage was only slight.

SHIP HORSES.

An express shipment of a car load of horses was sent out of Decatur yesterday afternoon in the Vandalia east bound passenger train. The shipment was made by J. T. Ward and the horses are destined for Johnstown, Pa.

GET BACK PAY.

Wabash telegraph operators this morning received their long expected back pay checks for amounts of $80 and upwards.

VESPER SPEAKERS.

Miss Eugenia Allen of Millikin university will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mildred Mathes will talk also. The Millikin girls will be the hostesses for the afternoon.

RED CROSS WANTS MORE KNITTERS

Now Making Shawls and Children's Socks,

The local Red Cross is sending out an urgent call for knitters. At present the Red Cross is making knitted shawls, forty-five inches square, children's socks in sizes five to nine, and small sweaters for little children. One woman in Decatur has already made two shawls and has taken out yarn for five more. None of the garments that are being made are difficult and any one who has been knitting can made these small things in a short time. Any woman who is willing to do her share towards completing the quota, but cannot go to the Red Cross headquarters for the yarn should call Fairview 224 and leave name and address and the yarn will be delivered.

Yarn and directions for making garments may be had at the Red Cross headquarters in the old G. A. R. hall, and every one is urged to get yarn and start to work.

600 DELEGATES AT ROTARY CONVENTION

Joliet, April 12.—Six hundred delegates representing twenty-four Illinois Rotary clubs, arrived here Friday for the two day annual state convention of Rotarians.

The Rotarians were addressed by Gen. Leonard F. Wood of the U. S. army, and Prof. Shaller Matthews of the University of Chicago. The convention is declared to be the most enthusiastic gathering which the Rotarians of the state have held.

MUST FEED RUSSIA SAYS HOOVER

Paris, Friday, April 11—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, has issued a statement with regard to the feeding the Russia. The statement says:

"The relief administration has carried on a great deal of investigation as to the actual food conditions in Russia. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated."

A very conservative estimate would indicate that upward of 200,000 people are directly or indirectly dying from the food shortage monthly at the present moment and the situation is likely to grow in intensity as the season progresses.

"Under the distribution system rigidly enforced by the soviet government in the larger cities, the children have the first priority on the food supply by way of meal service in the schools, which are open to children of all classes. The Red Guard and workmen have the second priority and the Bourgeoise and Intellectual classes, etc., receive the remainder.

"Our reports would indicate that the children who attend the schools are being reasonably cared for, that the Red Guard is receiving a sufficient ration, but the burden of the shortage falls upon the middle, upper and intellectual classes, and threatens their considerable extinction before the next harvest. How far this will be the practical result, however, is a little difficult to determine because of the great migration to the country. The population of Petrograd has decreased by 70 per cent.

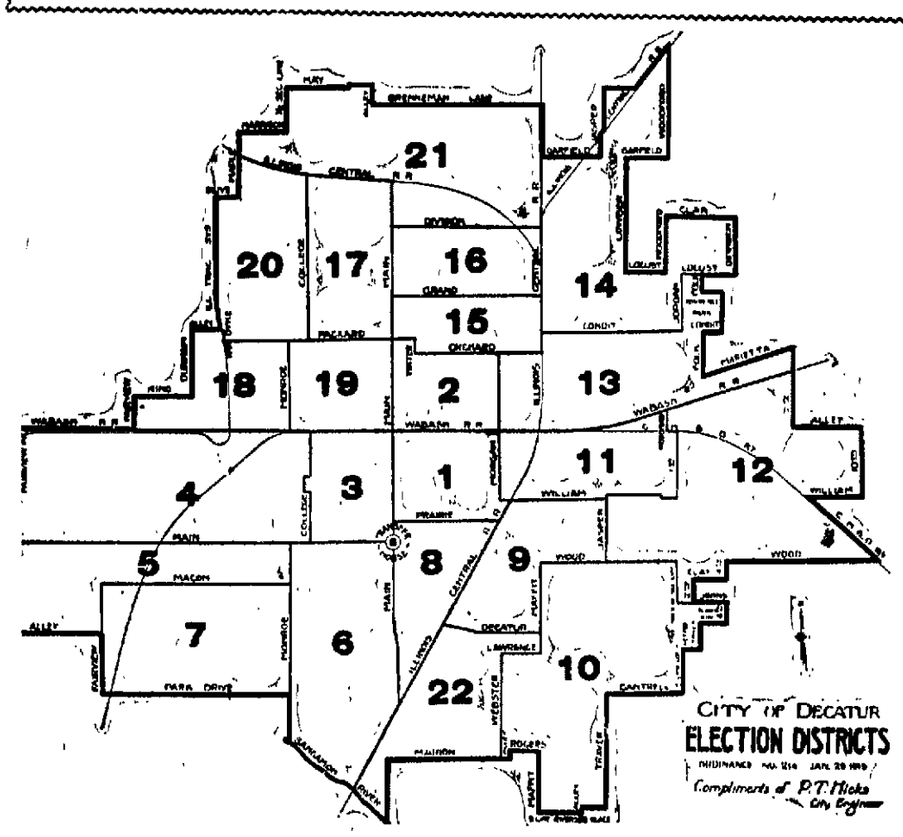
"The Lenine and Trotzky socialization of the processes of production has so wrecked both production and distribution as to create a state of famine in a country which formerly contributed so largely to the food supply of the world."

In these days of equal rights, men are going to be put to a severe strain in elections.

How so?

As between the opposing candidates, a fellow will have a time deciding whether he will swap his vote

WHERE TO VOTE TUESDAY



Polls Open 7 to 5.

The voting places for Tuesday's election will be the same as at the primaries on March 11, with the exception of that in the Twentieth district, which has been changed from the machine shop in the rear of 1479 North College street to the Pugh school. Some of the outlying districts are not shown on the above map. Voters in these districts should go to the nearest polling place to their homes.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The polling places will be as follows:

District No. 1—439 E. North Street, Slop's Cigar store.
District No. 2—802 N. Water St. Elite Furniture Co.
District No. 3—337 N. Main St. Zimmerman Plumbing Co.
District No. 4—805 W. North St. Rear of Morris Garage.
District No. 5—221 S. Cron St., Pitner's Garage.
District No. 6—210 W. Wood St., Apperson garage.
District No. 7—443 S. Sigel St., Meat Market.
District No. 8—210 S. Water St., Police Patrol Barn.
District No. 9—204 S. Broadway, Barber Shop.
District No. 10—Corner Webster and Lincoln Ave., Barber shop in rear.
Kraft Bottling Works.
District No. 12—1107 E. Williams St., Krone Building.
District No. 13—901 N. Lowber St., Bain's Store.
District No. 14—1273-1275 N. Illinois St., Higman's store.
District No. 15—1137 N. Water St., Garage.
District No. 16—1570 N. Water St., Barber shop.
District No. 17—1271 N. Edward St., Drug Store room.
District No. 18—915 N. Monroe St., Crouch's Shoe shop.
District No. 19—117 W. King St.
District No. 20—1479 N. College St., Machine Shop in rear.
District No. 21—Water and Division St., E. D. Collins Garage.
District No. 22—[illegible] E. Sheridan St., [illegible]

FILES $25,000 SUIT FOR INJURIES

Minnie M. McCormick Hurt by Street Car.

Minnie M. McCormick, through her attorneys, Gilbert, Henson and Helmick, has filed a bill for $25,000 damages against the Decatur Railway and Light Company. Last fall she was riding on an Eldorado street car. When the car stopped at the intersection of Sixth and William streets to let her off, a car behind the car she was on bumped into her car smashing the platform. Miss McCormick was seriously injured. She has been confined to her bed since then and is now in a critical condition.

FINDS GRAVEL TO USE ON ROADS

Parks Park Highway Expected to be Improved Soon.

Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover believes that he now has in sight a supply of gravel sufficient for the improvement of the Parks park road. This is one of the most serious problems of road improvement. Not only is the price of gravel high but there is an absolute shortage of good road gravel. Some of the gravel that might be had is not worth putting on the roads. There is more gravel on the west side of the township than on the east but a supply of gravel has been found in reach of the Parks park road which will be sufficient for the regraveling of the worn parts of this road.

Cinders are not worth putting on the road, says the highway commissioner. They will keep you out of the mud and for stretches of new road like the new section of the Spangler bridge road they are worth while as a temporary improvement, but in dry weather they quickly powder under the wheels of traffic and simply blow away. The commissioner hopes to gravel this stretch of road this year.

SOUTH OF RIVER.

The work of regraveling the road south of the river is nearly completed and the stretch from Fairview park to the brick school house is making good progress.

The West Grand avenue road from Van Dyke street to the brick school has been sacrified and rolled. The old gravel was torn up with a harrow-like tractor drawn implement. This brings new gravel to the top and when the road is resurfaced it will be in effect a new gravel road. This is the first time the experiment has been tried on Decatur township roads. Some new gravel will be added to the worst worn places on this road. This, Commissioner Conover says, had become so rough and bumpy that something had to be done.

Finish One Block.

The first block of concrete foundation for the new pavement on North Franklin street, was finished at noon Saturday. The pouring of the concrete foundation started at Cerro Gordo street and at the present rate of progress Franklin street will be completed within two weeks if the blocks are counted in time

START STEEL WORK WITHIN TEN DAYS

Foundation Ready for New Staley Building.

OVERHAULING PLANT

Dust Collectors Have Been Installed.

The Decatur Bridge Co., will begin to set the steel for the new thin boiling starch building which the Staley Manufacturing Co., is erecting at the plant east of town in about ten days. The heavy re-inforced concrete foundations are already in and ready for the steel work. The side walls will be of brick and the roof of the steel framework with a tile covering.

All buildings which the company is now erecting and which it expects to erect will be absolutely fireproof. The danger from fire is being most carefully guarded against in every way.

REMOVE DUST.

Thousands of dollars have been expended in the last few months putting in dust collectors whereby the dust is drawn away by air currents and one of those dangers, dust explosions, which threaten mills is eliminated in this way.

The work of going ove, the whole b. plant is nearly completed. All bearings, and there are thousands of them, have been re-babbited, all iron work has been re-painted, all the machinery has been overhauled and every part of the mills, warehouses, elevators, table houses, store houses, and other buildings have been gone over from top to bottom and when the grinding starts again the mills will be running like new.

MANY MEN AT WORK.

Hundreds of men are working about the grounds and buildings. Three power concrete mixers are hard at work, and alone using 100 sacks of cement an hour, which is eating money rather fast.

Sand and gravel are being received from St. Louis by the car load and a big dipper crane owned by the company bites it out in big bucketsful and deposits on the big piles beside the tracks near the building which is being erected.

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MAKES PLEA FOR DIVORCED WIFE

Taylorville, April 12.—The question of whether a foreigner can secure naturalization papers for his divorced wife and the children in her custody will be determined in the circuit court here when the final petition of Paul Wichter of Hewitville, for citizenship is heard.

Wichter, his former wife and three children were all born in Germany. The wife secured a divorce in this county and is now a resident of Stonington where she resides with the minor children. Wichter asks that the former wife be declared a citizen.

CAPTAIN PARKER HOME.

Capt. Howard Parker, 106th artillery of the 27th division has returned to this city with an honorable discharge. Although he served through the thick of the fighting he returned without a scratch. He started in as a sergeant in the New York national guard and returned as a captain.

Mrs. Robert Nash and son William of Sharps have been called to New York by the serious illness of Port Nash, who was brought back from France suffering from heart trouble.

The Christian county Red Cross association is gratified at the success of their campaign for clothing. The totals of the recent drive show that 2,328 pounds of clothing was gathered.

The Langenberg Bros. Grain company has filed suit against F. M. Burns of this city in the circuit court The suit is to recover an overdraft Burns collected but it is alleged did not refund. The defendant drew a sight draft for a shipment of hay before it arrived.

The funeral of Pat Lawler, an employe of the Wabash, was conducted in this city Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

HULL FUNERAL HELD AT BETHANY

Bethany, April 12.—F. M. Hull died at his home at Fairview farm Wednesday afternoon The funeral was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Williams of the Methodist church and interment was in the Kellar cemetery.

BURY BODY OF SLAIN MAN.

The body of the unidentified man which was found burned in a strawstack Tuesday, was buried Thursday morning in the local cemetery.

Workmen are working now on the concrete elevator of Abrams & Williams. Both driveways are completed and the foundation and pits are now being made. The entire elevator will be of concrete and covered with crushed rock.

T. A. Scott was in Mattoon Thursday.

FILES $10,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST R. R.

Mattoon, April 12—Ira Bennett, administrator of the estate of Isaac Bennett, who was killed by No. 8, the north bound Panama Limited of the Illinois Central, near Humbolt, on June 26, last year, through Judge John McNutt as his attorney, has filed in the Coles circuit court at Charleston a $10,000 damage suit against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads for the United States. The suit is filed for hearing during the April term of that court.

H. V. Bennett, a brother of Isaac Bennett, was killed at the same time, but, having no dependents, no attempt has been made to place liability for his death upon the railroad administration. Isaac Bennett had a family dependent upon him, one of whom is the administrator, Ira Bennett, a son.

"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR

Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant. Try it!

NEW PASTOR FOR MOWEAQUA CHURCH

Moweaqua, April 11.—Rev. F. E. Burkitt of Argenia has accepted the call to the pastorate here and will occupy the pulpit Easter Sunday. He will move his family here in June, after the school year closes. He has four children. Rev. Burkitt comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Mary Duncan of Stonington was here Wednesday.

Clark Bowersock has made a wonderful improvement this week and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Captain Carlos R. Whitson of Chicago arrived Friday evening from St. Louis for a short stay with the Day's and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. John Haslam, Jr., was hostess to the Art and Literature club on Thursday afternoon. The annual election was held and the following officers chosen:

President—Miss Emma Shroll.
Vice president—Mrs James Freeman.
Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Snyder.
Corresponding secretary — Miss Mary Kautz.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Haslam, Jr.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roscoe Osborne of Decatur has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Melinda Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ponting of Chicago spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Margaret Ponting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Porter returned from Rochester, Minn., Tuesday night. Mrs. Porter underwent a serious operation and is now able to ride out and is looking remarkably well.

Frank Snell went to Centralia Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Rebecca Keller will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Slight in Dalton City.

Mrs. Hedges' Sunday School class will again hold its Flower show in November. Chrysanthemum plants are now being sold.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual flower and bakery sale Saturday, April 19 in the Red Cross rooms.

The Senior class had a wiener roast at the home of Glen Barber Friday night.

LEE HOAG RETURNS.

After two years in the service and most of that time in France, Lee Hoag returns. He was gassed and reported dead last spring and another time wounded, but he has come through in good shape.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday with Mrs. Sarah Young assistant hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Dobson and Mrs. C. Ahl.

On the ticket for village election to be held next Tuesday are, president, A. E. McKenzie; trustees, Fred William, B. F. Hudson, John Thomas and Herbert S. Wooters.

Mrs. John Ayers and son Meredith have been influenza victims this week.

Revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church Sunday. Mrs. Frank McKeegan of the Extension Department of Bible Institute of Chicago will assist the pastor.

Marion Heiser has moved to Patoka.

Mr. William J. Johnson spoke on the "Brewers' Conspiracy" at the Presbyterian church Thursday night. He had just returned from a trip to Cuba, Central America and South America and told of personal investigation.

Mrs. Roy Stine and daughter, Jean are ill.

On Thursday Mrs. E. G. Hedges, chairman of Woman's committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan, Flat Branch township chairman motored to Mattoon to attend the Regional Victory Loan meeting which included representatives from eight counties.

MORRISONVILLE.

Louis Marsch was in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Dr. J. O. Head went to Pana Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Tilt of Yanktown, N. D., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Shrout.

Mrs. J. W. Perrine went to Assumption Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hill went to Edwardsville Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Towns of LeRoy, here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Danman returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lord were in Decatur Tuesday.

A number of Morrisonville Masons were in Springfield Tuesday where the Mystic Shrine was conferred on candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and baby returned this week to Fort Reno, Okla., after a visit with Joseph Smith.

C. B. Lloyd was in Windsor Wednesday.

I. L. Sipperly went to Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pearson were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Hinkey were in Springfield Wednesday.

Louis Marsch was in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Peoria.

L. L. Sternberg, W. H. McCane, Miss Lucile Ganer and Miss Lois Kelmel were in Mt. Auburn Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittzer and Miss Eva Luzader were in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Sparks and son Billy went to New Douglas, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Mary England is visiting home folks in Springfield.

J. Earl Shrout was in St. Louis Wednesday.

Harold Hill was in Hillsboro Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Monegan and daughter Mrs. Nannie McMurtry of Salem, Mo., Harry Monegan of Moselle, Mo., and Mrs C. R. Dey of Chicago are here this week attending at the bedside of Mrs. Susan Estabrooke, who is very low. Mrs. Estabrooke is 88 years of age.

William Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Dyson, who died Wednesday with pneumonia following the influenza, was buried from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Intermapt in the Morrisonville cemetery.

RADFORD.

Mrs. Marve Miller is slowly recovering from the affects of influenza.

Rev. Mrs. Davis spent Tuesday at the home of B. Wyant.

Mrs. Smith, who fell and broke her hip two weeks ago, is gradually growing weaker.

W. H. Fathauer and family and Mrs. Harry Elrich and son spent Sunday near Dunkel.

Mrs. Adam Elrich returned home Thursday from Ohio where she was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Scott, who is ill.

"What are you reading?"
"The encyclopedia."
"Like it?"
"Pretty well. It ain't much for humor, is it?"

T. H. HICKEY DIES IN SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, April 12.—After a few days illness from pneumonia T. H Hickey, a well known resident of this city died at the home of his son, Crawford Hickey, Friday

Mr. Hickey was born in Tipperary, Ireland, Feb. 14, 1858. Until a few years ago Mr. Hickey made his home on a farm northeast of this city. In 1892 he and Miss Cora Crawford were married. She died in 1901 Crawford Hickey, the surviving son was the only child born to this union.

FAIL TO LOCATE BIRKETT.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Thomas J. Birkett, who left his home in Findlay about Feb. 1 Mr. Birkett was secretary of the rural township Mutual Fire Insurance company, but no irregularities have been found in his books. No trace of him has been found since he bought a ticket for Shelbyville on the day of his disappearance. Apparently he has left no clue whereby he can be traced. The arrangement of clothing, dishes and so forth in Mr. Birkett's home does not indicate that Mr. Birkett expected to remain away long when he left.

PINNED UNDER AUTO.

Harry Wallace, son of Tony Wallace of Ash Grove township was pinned under an upturned automobile, but fortunately escaped injury although he lay half an hour before being extricated He was driving in Ash Grove and in trying to avoid a rut on a sidling place of road the car turned completely over. The steering wheel held him down so he could scarcely move. His cries for help were heard by a son of Roscoe Boling and the lad hurried for assistance. One of Harry's knees was bruised and cut a trifle.

H. W. Law, an oil man of Casey and Miss Lucille Williams of Greenup were married at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. G. Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walker, F. R. Dove, W. S. Middlesworth, George C. Bolinger, E. N. Herron, W. H. Chew, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Miss Clair Shoaff attended the district meeting of the Victory Loan workers held in Mattoon Thursday.

CHAUTAUQUA IN MACON IN JUNE

Macon, April 12.—A chautauqua will be held in Macon, June 23, 24, and 25.

Those in charge of arrangements are: Chairman—Rev. J. N. Dunlap.
Vice chairman—J. G. Guthridge.
Secretary—Rev. N. C. Griffin.
Treasurer—J. I. Lebo.
Grounds Committee—Chairman, C. E. Niles.
Arrangements Committee — Chairman, Ralph Karnoodle. Arthur Carr, Ralph Walker, Roy Dillinger, Chester Cole.
Ticket Committee—Rev. N. C. Griffin, J. H. Highly, Charles McDaniel, O. L. Herbert, R. H. Woodcock, Rev. Dundas, chairman.

Mrs. Walter Baird was in Moweaqua Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gehm, Mrs. H. C. Doolen, Mrs. Alice Griffith and daughter, Miss Sarah, Mrs. J. A. Chappell and Luther Hughes were in Decatur Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vollmer who has been ill is better.

A patriotic meeting for the boys who have returned from service will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Puckett spent a few days this week with relatives near Blue Mound.

Decatur visitors Friday were Mrs. George Richardson and daughter Bessie; Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Mrs. Anna Taylor, Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter Miss Minnie, Mrs. Florence Wise; Misses Annie Riley and Lillie Josten.

Misses Minnie DeLart, Mary Linn, Dora Rexroner and Callie Purl, teachers of the Macon school left Friday to attend the teachers meeting in Bloomington.

"When I get a car I want one which will suit me."
"Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."

"Jobbins tells me his business outlook this year is a grave one."
"Why does he think so."
"He's an undertaker."



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I, D. S. McGaughey, Town Clerk of said Town, do hereby certify that the above list of names is a true copy of the names of the candidates for the several town offices as appears from the nomination papers on file in my office.

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